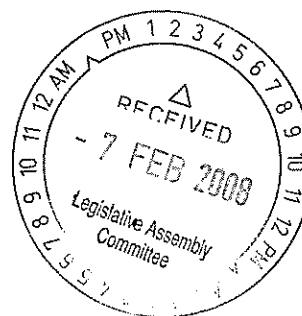




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Dear Dr Gordon

INQUIRY INTO COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES IN GOVERNMENT

Thank you for your letter of 2 October 2007 inviting the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) to make a submission to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee (the Committee).

From a whole of government perspective, DTF's views on collaborative or 'joined up' initiatives between agencies were provided during the Under Treasurer's appearance before the Committee on Wednesday, 26 September 2007.

From DTF's perspective as an agency, we are involved in a number of collaborative processes which assist the community and business sectors. These processes include Electronic Advice of Sale (with Landgate and the Water Corporation), and the administration of rates concessions for seniors and pensioners (in conjunction with local authorities and the Water Corporation). However, these activities are considered part of DTF's normal or day-to-day business, rather than discrete or stand-alone examples of joined up initiatives.

Nonetheless, if you would like more information on the above processes, or have any other queries in relation to this matter,

Yours sincerely

4 February 2008