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Dear Ms Jewell

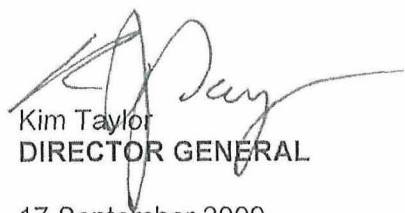
**STANDARDISATION OF FORMATTING BILL 2009 - INQUIRY BY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

By letter dated 10 September 2009, the Hon Michael Mischin MLC, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislation (Committee), invited a submission to be lodged to the abovementioned Inquiry on behalf of the Department of Water (DoW). It is understood this invitation is for consultation purposes.

The DoW has reviewed the *Standardisation of Formatting Bill 2009* as introduced to the Legislative Council on 18 August 2009 and can advise that all of the proposed amendments to be made to legislation are:

- a) as discussed with DoW staff earlier this year, and
- b) supported, for the reasons given in the Second Reading speech.

Yours sincerely

  
Kim Taylor  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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