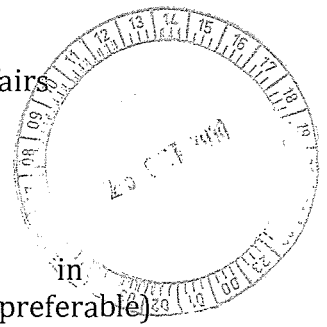


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Ms Linda Omar
Committee Clerk, Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Perth, WA, 6000



My name is Daniel Brown and I am a resident of _____ in
Yangebup, I am contactable on _____ at any time or via email (preferable)
at _____ I am writing as I would like to raise my concerns

about the operations of Cockburn cement Ltd. My family and I recently moved to
Yangebup from a coastal suburb further North and have been shocked at the
difference in air quality that living near Cockburn cement has brought. Dust
seems to settle over night and damages paint on our vehicles, houses and
buildings, it gets into clothes hanging on the line for any length of time and builds
up into a fine dust that clogs gutters, driveways and sliding doors.. It can only be
imagined what damage is being done to our own, our children's and our pets
lungs!

I used to take the kids to the park often but have stopped recently as the
filth, (so visible from our own backyard after a neighbours tree was cut back),
being belched into the sky from the factory kilns is so obviously and clearly
unhealthy and unacceptable in a suburb where people are expected to live and
breathe. I dearly hope that Cockburn cement has the foresight to plan for it's
relocation to a more suitable Industrial area in the near future, instead of
continuing to say they will simply install these "multi million dollar" filters that
are clearly ineffective and fail constantly. We deserve to live without the distress
of fearing for our own health and without the guilt of imposing the same hazards
on our children by our choices to live in the area.

Best regards

Daniel J Brown