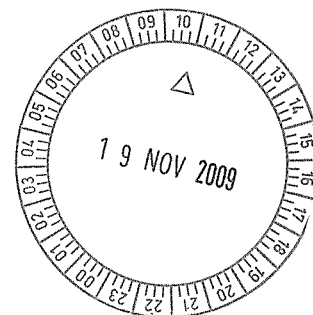


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Cassandra Stephenson

Standing Committee on Public Administration

Legislative Council

Parliament House

PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Stephenson,

Re: Inquiry into Recreation Activities Within Public Drinking Water Areas

I am a member of the Western Walking Club and a keen bushwalker and I wish to make a submission to you inquiry.

I believe that the restriction on all recreational activities within 2 km of the high water mark in reservoirs is too restrictive especially in relation to bushwalking. Bushwalking does not do any damage to water catchment areas and bushwalkers, especially those belonging to bushwalking clubs, are responsible people.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ian Firth".

(Ian Firth)