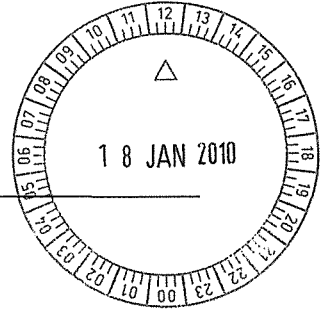


**PILBARA COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE**

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18 January 2010

Dear Sirs,

**SUBMISSION BY SCALES TO LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON  
PROPOSED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AMENDMENT BILL**

We refer to the submissions made by SCALES Community Legal Centre to the current Parliamentary Inquiry on the Proposed Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill.

We understand that the proposed changes would provide the Police with very wide ranging powers of stop and search in prescribed and declared areas.

Please note that this Community Legal Service endorses the contents of the Submission by SCALES dated 18 January 2010, which is that the proposed laws would 'have the effect of diminishing human and civil rights of Western Australians'.

In particular this Centre agrees that the proposed changes would have a 'disproportionate impact on those more vulnerable and street present such as the young, aboriginal and the homeless.'

Yours faithfully,

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