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Standing Committee on Public Administration
Legislative Council
Parliament House

Your ref: A761673
Our ref: 77333946

Attention: Ms Kristina Crichton

BY EMAIL: lcpac@parliament.wa.gov.au

Dear Ms Crichton

RE: Inquiry into Private Property Rights

I refer to the letter from the Chair of Legislative Council Committee Office to me dated 5 July 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for providing the Water Corporation with the opportunity to provide a responsive submission.

The Water Corporation's position in relation to the terms of reference is that its operational powers under the *Water Services Act 2012* should be maintained. The **attached** table outlines those powers.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat Donovan".

Pat Donovan
Chief Executive Officer

Water Corporation Powers: *Water Services Act 2012*

Part 5 – Water Services	Sections 84, 95, 98, 110, 112, 115, 116, 119, 121, 129 & 130
Part 6 – Powers in relation to water service works	Sections 136, 139, 140, 141, 159 & 163
Part 7 – Powers in relation to interests in land	Section 166
Part 8 – Entry for Performance of Functions	Sections 173, 177, 178 & 180