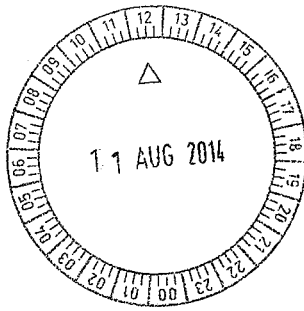


JUNE M'ILWAINE



MS MARGARET LIVERIS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

My name is June and my son lives in Beeston. He is intellectually handicapped and blind. I want him to stay where he is, he has lived there for many years and is able to move around the unit on his own.

Any disruption to his normal routine is extremely upsetting for him and I feel that a complete change of staff and Management will disrupt his life. As with us all he has his ways likes and dislikes ~~and~~. The present staff have always been so good with him and I am always comfortable with the thought that he is well looked after.

I live in Albany and find travelling to Perth difficult. I will be eighty in a couple of months. Also I have had a recent fall and fractured my pelvis which will take some months to heal and make travel impossible. So cannot see a reason for the change.

I would prefer that Beeston stay with the Disability Commission. I would appreciate it if the Committee would enquire into the reason for change. At least give us an option to stay with DSC.

Yours sincerely

June M'Ilwaine