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## Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands

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Your ref: A627795

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC  
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Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
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Dear Mr Swinbourn

### **PETITION NO 15 - DIVESTMENT OF PORT OF FREMANTLE**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 17 August 2017 regarding Petition No 15 – Divestment of Port of Fremantle.

The State Government is committed to maintaining Fremantle Port as an operational port in public ownership

All work associated with the Fremantle Port divestment has ceased, including the drafting of enabling legislation. The Department of Treasury is taking all necessary steps to terminate the divestment process, in consultation with the Fremantle Port Authority and Department of Transport

Yours sincerely

**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA  
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

14 SEP 2017