

HON. ROBIN CHAPPLE MLC

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs

Via email: env@parliament.wa.gov.au

Dear Hon Matthew Swinbourn

RE: Petition No. 026 - Proposed inquiry into Town of Victoria Park

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a written submission regarding the issues raised in the petition.

I believe the Committee should inquire into the matters raised as rate payers feel the Town of Victoria Park has not represented their interests, have failed to provide transparency and may have a culture of bullying and intimidating behaviour.

It is my understanding that there has been poor record management; a failure to protect the black cockatoo, which is a threatened species under State and Commonwealth legislation; misleading information provided regarding Harold Rossiter Park, Crown Towers and other planning developments; no transparency on expenditure, rate increases, travel claims, tenders, strategic planning, essential service provisions and commercial leases.

I have corresponded with the constituents who raised the issues and provided evidence to justify their claims. I understand they will provide more detailed information.

Yours sincerely,



The Hon Robin Chapple MLC
Member for the Mining and Pastoral Region
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