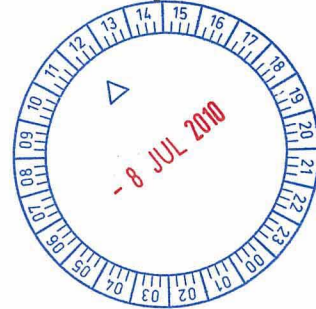




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Attention: Ms Amanda Gillingham – Research Officer

Dear Mr Ellis

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 April 2010 concerning *Petition No 54 – Carnarvon and Gascoyne Region – recommend a review of the judiciary to evaluate criminal sentencing and delivery of justice to the community* in which you seek my comment in relation to a number of matters contained in the petition

I note that comment was also sought from the Western Australia Police, who have provided me with a copy of their response to the Environment and Public Affairs Committee. I have read the response provided by WA Police and agree with the comments they have provided.

I trust these comments will help the Committee in their deliberations on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

ROB JOHNSON MLA
MINISTER FOR POLICE; EMERGENCY SERVICES; ROAD SAFETY

- 6 JUL 2010