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The Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Ellis

Thank you for your letter dated 10 September 2009 to the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, about Petition Number 21, regarding Federal funding for the Roe Highway Stage 8 project. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

The Australian Government has committed \$3.4 billion for road and rail investments in Western Australia. The funding is available to the state for the period 2008-09 to 2013-14. The program has been agreed between State and Federal Ministers and does not include funding for the Roe Highway Stage 8 project.

Yours sincerely

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