



**Hon Bill Johnston MLA**  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations**

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Our Ref: 71-10954  
Your Ref: Petition 110

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Parliament House  
4 Harvest Terrace  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

*Matthew*  
Dear Mr Swinbourn

**PETITION NO. 110 – LABOUR HIRE PRACTICES**

Thank you for your correspondence of 5 June 2019 regarding the Inquiry into Wage Theft in Western Australia Report and the review of labour hire licensing schemes in other jurisdictions by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

I would be pleased to forward a copy of the Report of the Inquiry into Wage Theft to the Committee on its public release.

As the departmental review of other jurisdictions' licensing schemes will be in the form of ministerial advice that advice will not be able to be provided to the Committee in full. However, once I have considered the advice, I will forward to the Committee any relevant information from the review that can be appropriately disclosed. I envisage this would include background information on the various licensing schemes and any assessment of their operation in practice.

Yours sincerely

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