

Environment and Public Affairs Committee

Subject: Petition No. 148 - WA Planning System

Hon Matt Swinbourn MLC
Chair Standing Committee on Legislation and Public Affairs

Dear Matt

RE: Petition No. 148 - WA Planning System

Thank you for your letter of 2nd April inviting a submission in respect of Petition No. 148 - WA Planning System.

The petitioner and the many signatories reflect major concerns held in the community and feel that their voices are simply not being heard. On many occasions the sense of being "fobbed off" has given rise to frustration, so it is to the credit of your Standing Committee that these petitioners have placed their trust in you, confident that you will not put up with the fob-off correspondence which tends to emanate from some Ministerial offices. With that I wish you well in your inquiries.

Further, I understand that Mr Clive Ross the principal petitioner will be providing a detailed submission in due course, which I commend to the Committee's attention.

Hon. Simon O'Brien MLC
Member for South Metropolitan Region
Deputy President and Chairman of Committees
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