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Office of the Director General

Our Ref: D1402710
Your Ref: Pet No 17

Ms Margaret Liveris
Clerk
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Legislative Council Committee Office
18-32 Parliament Place
WEST PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Liveris

Petition No 17 - Opposing Fee for 457 Visa Holders- Appearance of Mr David Smith

Thank you for your letter dated 7 May 2014 seeking Mr David Smith's attendance at a Committee hearing on 14 May 2014. Unfortunately Mr Smith is on annual leave at present and will not be available to attend the hearing. No other suitable senior officer is able to attend the hearing at such short notice.

Yours sincerely

Peter Conran
DIRECTOR GENERAL

12 MAY 2014