



**Deputy Premier of Western Australia  
Minister for Health; Tourism**

Our Ref: 25-29299

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

Dear Brian

Thank you for your letter of 16 August 2012 regarding Petition 153 and 127 – Against Legalised Abortion and Late Term Abortion respectively.

I refer to my previous correspondence addressing your concerns and confirm that all cases referred to were managed appropriately and in accordance with correct procedures and policies. Due to the extremely sensitive nature of these matters and to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the grieving families is respected, no further information can be provided.

Thank you for writing to me on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kim Hames MLA  
**DEPUTY PREMIER  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH**

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