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**LABOR MEMBER FOR SOUTH METROPOLITAN REGION**

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Environment  
and Public Affairs  
Parliament House  
Harvest Terrace  
ERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Swinbourn,

**Petition No 20 – Proposed inquiry into conduct and operations of City of Melville**

I write to provide a submission regarding the above petition which I presented in the Legislative Council on 12 September 2017.

My knowledge of this matter comes from information provided by the principal and other petitioners. Therefore, instead of attempting to assert a particular set of events as having occurred or necessarily endorse particular points of view, I write this submission with the intention of ensuring that the Committee is aware of concerns that have been raised with me by constituents in the South Metropolitan Region.

I have been advised that in the opinion of representatives of the petitioners, there is evidence of breach of its statutory obligations concerning its governance, legal, strategic and statutory planning, building and environmental health services, health and leisure services, neighbourhood amenity, parks and environment, asset management and engineering and other functions by the City.

They are also of the view that there is evidence of abusive and bullying behaviours towards staff.

These are serious concerns that should be further investigated. Your attention to these concerns will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pierre Yang".

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