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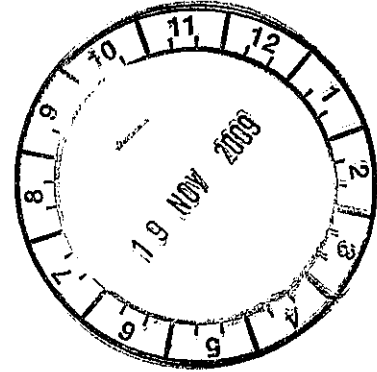
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The Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on
Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
Perth
WA 6000



Dear Sir

Re: Petition No 13 – Shortage of Abattoir Capacity in WA

We refer to your letter of 12 November 2009 which is addressed to our former Branch President.

We support a number of comments made by Mr Brian Mayfield in his submission.

This union's position on the live trade is well known to the industry.

We recommend that the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs familiarise themselves with the *Meat Industry Task Force Report* that was tabled in the State Parliament several years ago.

This report can be accessed on this union's old website at <http://wa.amieiu.net>.

We note that none of the recommendations arising from this report has been actioned to date.

Yours sincerely

John Da Silva
Branch Organiser