



**Minister for Regional Development; Lands;
Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development**

Our ref: 27-16675/1

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

Dear Mr Ellis

PETITION NO 114 – WA JOBS FOR WA RESOURCES

Thank you for your letter of 11 August 2011 referring to the above petition which was tabled by Hon John Ford MLC and Hon Sue Ellery MLC in the Legislative Council on 26 May and 21 June 2011 respectively. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The petition sought support for the *Skilled Local Jobs Bill 2011*, a Private Members Bill introduced by the leader of the Opposition, the Hon Eric Ripper MLA.

I note that that the second reading of this Bill was not agreed to by the Parliament on 31 August 2011, and accordingly, I have no comments to make at this time.

Yours sincerely

**HON BRENDON GRYLLES MLA
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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