



1 November 2012



Ms Samantha Parsons
Committee Clerk
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Legislative Council
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Parsons

The Director General of the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) appeared at an Estimates and Financial Operations Committee hearing on 22 October in regard to DAFWA's 2012-13 budget.

DAFWA has now received a number of Questions on Notice and Additional Questions arising from that hearing, with the deadline for responses being Wednesday 7 November.

DAFWA is seeking a two week extension of this deadline, to Wednesday 21 November.

The basis for this request is that the questions relate primarily to the legal and legislative arrangements between DAFWA and various other organisations and I do not believe that we can provide fully informed and definitive responses without the timeline.

Yours sincerely

Rob Delane
DIRECTOR GENERAL