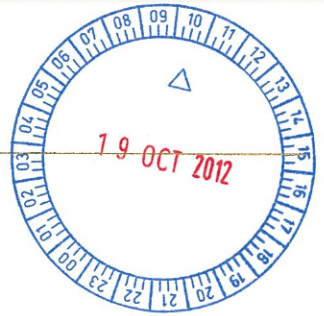




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**Deputy Premier of Western Australia
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Hon Giz Watson MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
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Dear Hon Giz Watson

I refer to your letter dated 8 October 2012 for supplementary information relating to the appearance of the Department of Health at the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee 2011/12 Agency Annual Report hearings on 4 October 2012.

An extension is requested to the due date until 12 November 2012. This will ensure that the Department of Health has enough time to collate the information required to answer the questions.

Yours sincerely

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**DEPUTY PREMIER
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