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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia

The Standing Committee on Public Administration has commenced an inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia.

The inquiry's terms of reference are:

The Committee is to inquire into and report on pastoral leases granted to the pastoral industry in Western Australia, in particular:

- a) the management of the increase in the number of stock and environmental damage on pastoral land;
- b) the adequacy of security of land tenure;
- c) procedures for granting or renewing pastoral leases;
- d) the proposed pastoral lease 2015; and
- e) any other matter.

Hon Liz Behjat, Chair of the Committee, said, 'the Committee is keen to inquire into, and report to Parliament on, issues arising from pastoral leases that are of concern to many pastoralists in our State'.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested persons. A submission must address the terms of reference. Submissions are due by Friday, 13 September 2013.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on Parliament's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au. Submissions should be addressed to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk, Standing Committee on Public Administration, Legislative Council, Parliament House, Perth WA 6000 (fax 9222 7805).

Media inquiries can be addressed to the Hon Liz Behjat MLC, Chair, on 0419 510 166. Other inquiries should be addressed to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk, on 9222 7376 or at lmesiti@parliament.wa.gov.au.

Hon Liz Behjat MLC
Chair