

Standing Committee on Legislation

Media Statement

Inquiry into the Jurisdiction and Operation of the State Administrative Tribunal

Section 173 of the *State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004* provides that “*As soon as practicable after the end of the period of 2 years after the day on which section 7 comes into operation [that period ended on 1 January 2007] an inquiry into the jurisdiction and operation of the Tribunal is to be conducted...*”. The Standing Committee on Legislation is conducting this inquiry and invites submissions from interested persons and/or organisations.

The Members of the Committee are Hons Graham Giffard (Chair), Giz Watson (Deputy Chair), Dr Sally Talbot, Peter Collier and Ken Baston MLCs.

This inquiry will also provide members of the community who have had dealings with the State Administrative Tribunal with an opportunity to comment on the jurisdiction of the Tribunal and its operation in the first two years after its establishment.

A submission must be in writing and should be lodged with the Committee by **4pm on Friday, 31 August 2007**. Information on the inquiry and the presentation of submissions can be viewed on the parliamentary website at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Committee Clerk:

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