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INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE AND EXTENT OF LEAD POLLUTION IN THE ESPERANCE AREA

Next week the Education and Health Standing Committee will be conducting further public hearings as part of its Inquiry into the Cause and Extent of Lead Pollution in the Esperance Area. The hearings are open to the public and are being held in Perth from Tuesday, 5 June 2007 to Thursday, 7 June 2007. Details are attached.

The Committee invites media representatives to attend the hearings. Please note, however, that because of the size of the Committee Office's hearing room facilities in Perth, media personnel using news cameras and recording equipment are requested to only be in attendance for the first 15 minutes from the commencement of proceedings at 9:00 am each day.

Further information relating to the Committee's Inquiry is available at the Parliament's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.



PUBLIC HEARINGS TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2007

Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

9:00 am Department of Environment and Conservation

Mr Keiran McNamara, Director General

11:00 am Department of Consumer and Employment Protection

Mr Brian Bradley, Director General

Mr Malcolm Russell, Executive Director Resources Safety

2:00 pm Department of Health

Dr Neale Fong, Director General

Mr Jim Dodds, Director, Environmental Health

Dr Martin Matisons, Toxicologist

Dr Andrew Robertson, Divisional Director, Health Protection Group

3:00 pm Minister for the Environment

Hon David Templeman, MLA

4:00 pm BIS Industrial Logistics

Mr Ian Lynass, Regional Director

PUBLIC HEARINGS WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2007

Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

9:00 am Esperance Port Authority

Mr Colin Stewart, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Jim Matijasevich, Chairman

11:00 am Environmental Protection Authority

* To be confirmed

PUBLIC HEARINGS THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2007

Location: Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

9:00 am Magellan Metals Pty Ltd

Mr Patrick Scott, Managing Director

11:00 am Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Hon Alannah MacTiernan, MLA