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**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM
LEGISLATION AND STATUTES REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS: REPORT 1,
SEPTEMBER 2005 CONSUMER CREDIT FIREFIGHTERS BENEFIT FUND
AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO.1) (QLD)**

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Upper House Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report 1, September 2005, titled: "Firefighters Benefit Fund Amendment Regulation (No.1) (Qld)", (the Report). The Government supports the recommendations contained in the Report.

In regard to recommendation 1, the Government will ensure that when the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection provides to the Clerk of the Legislative Council a copy of regulations pursuant to section 6B(1) of the *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996*, an explanatory memorandum is also provided.

In regard to Recommendation 2, the Government will ensure that when a draft order is tabled in the Legislative Council pursuant to section 5(3) or section 6B(3) of the *Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996*, an explanatory memorandum is also tabled.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Kobelke".

**JOHN KOBELKE MLA
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AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION**

24 OCT 2005