



**Minister for Planning; Culture & the Arts; Science & Innovation
Government of Western Australia**

Our Ref: 33-15097

Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Legislative Council of Western Australia
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Ellis

**PETITION NO. 144 - JOINING HENLEY STREET COMO TO JACKSON ROAD,
KARAWARA**

Thank you for your letter dated 14 December 2011 regarding the above petition to your committee, and an invitation to respond to its terms.

As the matters outlined in the petition fall within the portfolios of both Transport and Planning, it is proposed that a coordinated response will be provided to the Committee in the near future. This response will outline the background for examining the corridor for public transport use, and an initial response to the matters set out in the petition.

It should be noted that no definitive decision has been made about the use of the corridor. The Department of Transport has scheduled a study in 2012/13 to assess travel demands and investigate the preferred alignment/mode to meet the 2031 travel requirements between Canning Bridge and the Curtin/Bentley Precinct. This work will involve the Department of Planning and other key stakeholders, including the City of South Perth, Main Roads WA and the Public Transport Authority.

Yours sincerely

**JOHN DAY
MINISTER FOR PLANNING;
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