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Dear Louise,

Re: Inquiry into the Telstra (Transition to Full Private ownership) Bill 2005 and related bills

Thankyou for your committee's contact with the Association with respect to the lodging a submission and presenting at the public hearing at this inquiry.

As a major service provider to, and custodian of community interests across the state of Western Australia, especially in the rural and remote context, WA Local Government has a keen interest as to the recommendations arising from this inquiry, and ultimately the provision of telecommunication services commensurate with the needs of the private (and commercial) consumer.

However, given the extremely short timeframe involved, the Association does intend to lodge a submission or present at the hearings this Friday 9 September, but will be following closely the outcomes from this inquiry and other related events.

Yours sincerely,

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