



## ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

Our Ref: 44-24924



Senator Louise Pratt  
Chair  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Pratt

**INQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF ANY AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE  
COMMONWEALTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS IN RELATION TO  
THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS OF THE LIQUIDATION OF, AND LITIGATION  
CONCERNING, THE BELL GROUP OF COMPANIES**

I refer to your letter dated 2 December 2016 inviting submissions to the above inquiry.

I do not propose to make a submission to the inquiry in response to your invitation.

Should the Committee request my response in relation to some discrete or particular issue, I will consider any such request.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Michael Mischin MLC  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE**

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