

## PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Mayor Don Carlos City of Joondalup PO Box 21 JOONDALUP WA 6919

Dear Mr. Carlos,

## PARLIAMENT HOUSE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTWORK COLLECTION

In 1964, to commemorate the opening of Stage 2 of Parliament House, all Western Australian Local Government Authorities were invited to donate an artwork representative of their locality to form the basis of our "Local Government Artwork Collection", thus providing a focal point for art from all areas of Western Australia.

This collection was further supplemented in 1988 by those Local Government Authorities created since 1964, and now totals 139 pieces.

As next year commemorates the Centenary of the opening of Parliament House, it is considered important that this collection be fully representative of all Local Government Authorities in existence in 2004. As your city was created post 1988 it is therefore one of only a few Local Government Authorities in Western Australia currently without a local artwork in Parliament House.

As chairperson of the Parliament House Art Committee, I now write to you requesting your consideration of a donation of a suitable representative artwork.

For your information, various approaches to identifying a suitable donation have been taken, ranging from Local Art competitions through to direct acquisition.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

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Yours sincerely

Dr. Elizabeth Constable MLA.

Chairperson

Parliament House Artwork Committee