



**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT; HERITAGE; THE KIMBERLEY; PILBARA  
AND GASCOYNE; GOLDFIELDS-ESPERANCE**

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*Member for the Mining and Pastoral Region;  
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in the Legislative Council*

Our Ref:

Commissioner Michael Anderson  
City of Joondalup  
Joondalup WA

Dear Commissioner Anderson

I understand that you have sought clarification on the government's position on who will pay for the Panel Inquiry into the City of Joondalup.

I confirm that the State Government, using funds provided by all taxpayers in Western Australia (including residents of the City of Joondalup) will pay for the cost of the Panel Inquiry and has already budgeted to do so with \$700,000.

The Government will not be recovering the cost of the Panel Inquiry from the City of Joondalup.

I hope that this matter clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely

Tom Stephens MLC  
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