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Attention: Sustainability Policy Unit

Hon Dr Geoff Gallop BEc Ma MPhil DPhil MLA Premier of Western Australia 15th Floor, Governor Stirling Tower 197 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

Dear Dr Gallop

Support for WA State Sustainability Strategy

I write in support of the strategies suggested in the consultation draft of the 'Western Australian State Sustainability Strategy'.

In providing public comment and feedback on the State Sustainability Strategy, I make particular reference to my support for the development and implementation of Regional Indigenous Sustainability Strategies, and for them to take their place alongside Comprehensive Regional Agreements.

This Organisation is a peak body within the Noongar region, and we are very interested in participating in the development of sustainability goals within the areas of Indigenous economic and community development. In addition, the criterion indicators outlined for integrated sustainability are likely to create opportunities for real and meaningful partnership models for service delivery to Noongar communities.

I look forward to this Organisation participating in the development of a regional Indigenous sustainability strategy in the near future.

Yours sincerely

South West Aboriginal Land & Sea Council

Darryl Pearce Chief Executive Officer