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Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2014 1:47 PM
To: Catherine Hull
Subject: submissions to CGC.

Dear Catherine.

I wish to make a further submission For the CGC to consider in their deliberations.

I speak out on a variety of subjects, based on my experience as a Master Builder, having built hospitals & education buildings all over the vast State of WA, from Broome & Derby in the Kimberly, to Albany & augusta in the south & many prominent Buildings in Perth & the metropolitan areas.

My philosophy leans towards rewarding the best performers, in order to encourage them to greater efforts and this also indicates to the non performers, that if you try harder, there are rewards to be had!

Conversely, our CGC, penalises the good performers & offers great support in cash to the non performing spend thrift States.

As WA produces almost half [46%] of our nations export income, In our struggle for balance in international trade, it appears simple logic to me to reward WA with significant extra funding for infrastructure, better roads & bridges, better port facilities, enabling WA to expand its exports, thus helping the Federal Government to minimise the balance of trade problem.

The goose that was laying golden eggs for The Federal government, instead of being rewarded with better food, in fact had its supply severely reduced, which in my & many others opinion is a retrograde step backwards, no logic evident!

The roads & bridges, north of Carnarvon, to the Pilbara & Kimberly, where all this revenue is produced is a national disgrace & a danger to all but the most cautious drivers.

Talk of secession will only dissapate when Justice is seen to be done in the distribution of GST funding, platitudes & false promises will not fix this problem.

Sincerely,

L W HARRIS.

CC to M NAHAN & C Barnett

That has not happened, instead of rewarding WA, The CGC ensured there was dramatic cuts to the already minimal GST returns awarded to this State