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To: Legislation
Cc: Minister.Templeman@dpc.wa.gov.au
Subject: Local Government Act Reform

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with regard to provide feedback on the Local Government Act Reform. I am an Elected Member for the Town of Cottesloe. Currently we are the only Council in WA that is banned by State Law from paying for car parking. The foreshore of Cottesloe is an international tourist attraction. Its maintenance is fully funded by the Town of Cottesloe, which is one of the smaller Councils in WA. The amenity of the foreshore is very run down and reinvigoration of the precinct is planned. This is going to require significant capital expenditure and ongoing expenditure to maintain in the long term.

It is inconsistent to prevent one Council from charging for parking, while allowing all other Councils to do so. It is also not in the State's interests to hinder the development and maintenance of a major tourist attraction by providing a legal impediment to revenue being generated. Thank you for considering the removal of this inequitable situation as part of the Local Government Act reform.

Yours sincerely

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