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Dear Jean

**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUNDING INITIATIVE – MASTER PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS ASSOCIATION**

On 6 June 2007 I wrote to The Hon Alan Carpenter MLA advising the Master Plumbers & Gasfitters Association and MPA Skills was anxious to further contribute towards initiatives that support environmental sustainability and help address the impacts of climate change. I also advised the Association and MPA Skills believe they, as industry experts, can play a significant education and training role in the development and implementation of these initiatives. However, as a not-for-profit entity our resources are limited, and therefore we wished to explore any State Government funding programs that may be available, or coming available to assist us to meet the objective of increased education of relevant stakeholders. Similar letters were forwarded to The Hon David Templeman MLA and The Hon Fran Logan MLA and copy letters were forwarded to six other Ministers.

I enclose copies of the following:

- (a) letter from Master Plumbers & Gasfitters Association to The Hon Alan Carpenter MLA, Premier of Western Australia dated 6 June 2007;
- (b) email from Annabel Hart, Appointments Secretary, Office of the Premier dated 21 June 2007 and our response dated 22 June 2007;
- (c) letter from Minister for Energy, Resources; Industry and Enterprise dated 29 June 2007;
- (d) letter from The Hon Sheila McHale MLA, Minister for Disability Services dated 6 July 2007;
- (e) email from Annabel Hart, Appointments Secretary, Office of the Premier dated 13 July 2007 and our response;
- (f) letter from Minister for Environment; Climate Change; Peel dated 8 August 2007.


I advise I met with delegates of the Minister for Environment; Climate Change; Peel The Hon David Templeman MLA on Wednesday, 8 August 2007. Following on from that meeting the Minister forwarded a letter dated 8 August 2007 which referred me to the Plumbers Licensing Board and advised there is

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funding available for the purposes of training plumbers to address the new 5 Star Plus provisions.

I would be pleased to meet with you at your earliest convenience to enable me to expand on this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Murray Thomas  
Chief Executive Officer

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