

# **List of recommendations**

## **Recommendation 1**

**5.28** The committee recommends that the Commonwealth withdraw its support for the Freight Link project, and re-commit the project's total federal funding of \$1.2 billion to the development and implementation of future Western Australian freight infrastructure projects.

## **Recommendation 2**

**5.29** The committee recommends that the Commonwealth work collaboratively with the state government to identify and develop future projects that will best meet the long-term infrastructure needs of Western Australia, and that these projects are supported by fully developed Business Cases that are submitted to Infrastructure Australia for assessment and published publically.

## **Recommendation 3**

**5.30** The committee recommends that the Commonwealth release the full Business Case for the Freight Link, as assessed by Infrastructure Australia, to provide transparency on the project's proposed economic and social benefits.

## **Recommendation 4**

**5.37** The committee recommends that the Commonwealth work with Infrastructure Australia and the Western Australian government to identify rail and traffic management strategies to expedite freight movement around the current Fremantle Port facilities.

## **Recommendation 5**

**5.38** The committee recommends that the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure and Transport consider undertaking a full analysis of the costs and benefits of investing in a second port at Kwinana, as outlined by the City of Kwinana's Indian Ocean Gateway proposal.

## **Recommendation 6**

**5.39** The committee recommends that Infrastructure Australia assess the City of Kwinana's Indian Ocean Gateway proposal for inclusion on its Infrastructure Priority List.

## **Recommendation 7**

**5.46** The committee recommends that the Auditor-General undertake a formal investigation into the systemic failure of the Commonwealth's planning and assessment of road and freight transport infrastructure, including the decision to fund the Perth Freight Link project.

