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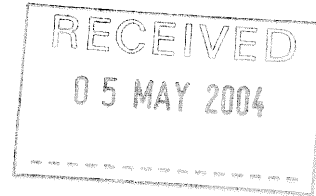


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Dear Dr Bachelard

Inquiry into the Tourism Australia Bill 2004

Thank you for inviting the government of Western Australia to comment further on this legislation.

To date, the Western Australian perspective on the Bill has been provided through the auspices of the Western Australian Tourism Commission, via the Australian Standing Committee of Tourism (ASCOT).

I now advise that after further consultations with key personnel in the Western Australian Tourism Commission, no objections to the Tourism Australia Bill 2004 have been identified by Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

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Please find attached, a copy of Premier Gallop's reply to Senator George Brandis' letter dated 20 April 2004.

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