LETTER received from Hon Mark McGowan Premier re METRONET Railcar Procurement project is considered Strategic Project for Western Australian Job Act 2017 (WA Jobs Act)

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ASSIGNEE: DH

MINISTERIAL OFFICE ACTION

☐ THANK YOU LETTER (See below) ☐ CABINET / EXCO / ERC SUBMISSION
☐ REFERRAL LETTER TO MINISTER FOR:
☐ OTHER: 
☐ FILE & CLOSE - NO FURTHER ACTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER: ☐ FOR REPLY ☐ FOR NOTING
☐ FREQUENT CORRESPONDENT (ISSUE INVESTIGATED – FOR NOTING)
☐ FREQUENT CORRESPONDENT (NO NEW INFORMATION – FOR NOTING)

AGENCY FOR ACTION

☐ DRAFT REPLY (See below) ☐ BRIEFING NOTE REQUEST ☐ DIRECT REPLY
☐ ADVICE / COMMENT REQUEST ☐ NOTE / FOR INFORMATION ☐ DUPLICATE
☐ REDRAFT REQUEST (Date: ___)

DRAFT REPLY & THANK YOU LETTER SIGN-OFF

☐ PREMIER ☐ MINISTER ☐ CHIEF OF STAFF ☐ POLICY ADVISER: 
☐ E-DRAFT RECEIVED FROM AGENCY: 

FROM: DH

REFERRAL GUIDANCE AND/OR COMMENTS

DH 12/10 noted - for noting.

Min 15.10 NOTE

MINISTERIAL OFFICE ACTION FOR SIGNED/OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

☐ INVOLVES MULTIPLE MINISTERIALS ☐ CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDES ATTACHMENT

FILE → ☐ MINISTERIAL OFFICE ☐ AGENCY: MetroNet DATE: ___
I am writing to formally advise that I have made a determination that the METRONET Railcar Procurement project is considered a Strategic Project for the purpose of the Western Australian Jobs Act 2017 (WA Jobs Act).

Under the Western Australian Industry Participation Strategy (WAIPS), I am able to pronounce the project as ‘Strategic’, based on the Government’s expectation that the project will deliver significant economic benefits to the State.

Additionally, I have determined that, due to the significance of this project, the Participation Plan component shall be weighted at 25% of the qualitative criteria in the proposed tender. This is based on the focus to maximise local content commitments for the assembly/manufacture of the railcars in Western Australia.

Potential suppliers will be required to provide local content commitments based on their commercial bid, and local content options that maximise the delivery of the assembly/manufacture in Western Australia. They will be required to provide clear reasoning in support of any decision to exclude a local manufacturing/assembly option, where a local option is available.

To assist agencies in drafting Participation Plan templates for major tenders such as this project, the Government has established the Industry Link Advisory Service (ILAS) within the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation. Agencies should contact ILAS to discuss the extra requirements needed to align with the WAIPS. Contact details for ILAS can be found at https://www.industrylink.wa.gov.au/.

The Government continues to focus on delivering on election commitments. Through our various Plan for Jobs initiatives, we have committed to creating local jobs. I welcome your continued support in delivering on our undertakings and the objectives outlined in the WA Jobs Act.