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Dear Mr Grimwade

Applications for Authorisation lodged by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources relating to the Preferential/Exclusive Treatment of Accredited Tourism Businesses (A90912 And A90913)

Thank you for providing the Department of Premier and Cabinet with the opportunity to comment on this application.

We advise that after reviewing the proposal and consulting with key personnel from our Departments of Consumer and Employment Protection, Treasury and Finance and the Western Australian Tourism Commission that we have no objections to the proposal at this stage.

Yours sincerely

M C Wauchope

DIRECTOR GENERAL

3 May 2004