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Dear Dr Chadwick

APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIATION LODGED BY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT AND RECRUITMENT ASSOCIATION (ITCRA) AUTHORISATION A91063 – INTERESTED PARTY CONSULTATION

Thank you for your letter of 10 February 2009 to Government Procurement regarding the change to the ITCRA's Code of Practice.

Government Procurement manages all Western Australian Government procurement issues, including supplier transitioning, through its contractual framework which is separate and unaffected by ITCRA's Code. As such, we provide limited comment on regulation affecting the Information and Communications Technologies Industries or other industry areas.

I note that changes to ITCRA's Code of Practice are relatively minor and are limited to "contractor transitioning". Given that the Code only applies to suppliers and is not binding on "clients", it appears unlikely the change will result in any material effect on competition or other public areas.

Thank you for extending your consultation to Government Procurement regarding this ICT industry development.

Yours sincerely

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