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Dear Oliver

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for the work done by CoSBA in support of the Small Business Development Corporation's (SBDC) ongoing role as the key support agency for small business in this State. In particular the very strong projection of the serious concerns we all shared following the submission of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's recommendation to privatise or outsource the SBDC's core services.

We have now received recognition of the value of the SBDC and its ongoing future confirmed by both the Minister for Commerce and the Hon Norman Moore, whose contribution to the debate on the future of SBDC was recorded in Hansard on 15 September 2010.

The current and future challenges for the business community demand a greater focus and application of resources towards meeting small business needs. The alliance between CoSBA and SBDC is a valuable relationship that adds momentum to the case for Government to provide the resources necessary to achieve this.

We are due again to convene a joint Board meeting which I suggest we plan for as early as is possible. Jacky Finlayson will be following up on this to obtain a suitable date.

Once again Oliver, on behalf of the Board of the SBDC, I extend our sincere thanks for your most valuable support.

Yours sincerely

Ray Mountney  
CHAIRMAN  
Small Business Development Corporation

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In developing the plan, we consulted extensively with key stakeholders in the training and workforce development sectors. The outcome of these consultations has helped to shape the content of the strategic plan.

We value and welcome feedback on the plan and comments can be provided until 30 November 2010 using either the online form or by email to [strategic.plan@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:strategic.plan@dtwd.wa.gov.au)

I believe that the strategic plan provides a clear direction for the Department and I look forward to working with our stakeholders in achieving the Department's vision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Shean', written in a cursive style.

DR RUTH SHEAN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL