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Dear Mr Moon

Thank you for the copy of your letter to the Premier in relation to the *Franchising Bill 2010*.

The Labor Opposition supports the Bill and has granted Mr Peter Abetz Private Members' time, traditionally reserved for Opposition business, to present the Bill.

It is disappointing that the Government has yet to grant any Parliament time under its control, to allow for debate on this Bill. The Government appears to be prepared to allow the Bill to languish, rather than allow full scrutiny and a vote by the Parliament.

It is to be hoped that your representations to the Premier will have some effect in convincing the Government that the *Franchising Bill 2010* deserves its support.

Thank you for informing me of your views on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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