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Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)



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Hon Simon O'Brien MLC
Minister for Small Business
Parliament House
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Hon John Day MLA
Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts;
Science and Innovation
Parliament House
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Ministers

Re: SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION FUNDING

We refer to your joint Ministerial Media Statements of 18 October 2011 concerning 'Innovation funding to help boost local content', and wish to convey to you our appreciation for this initiative to assist small businesses secure work on large resource development projects.

In stating that, *"The State Government has recognised that the small to medium manufacturing or services sectors are facing increased competition - better responsiveness to market demands is an important means of local industry maintaining its ability to compete for contracts and grow."* is an important demonstration of your Government's support for its 'Buy Local Policy' and recognition of the needs and aspirations of small business in Western Australia.

Yours faithfully

**Combined Small Business Alliance
of Western Australia Inc. (CoSBA)**

OLIVER MOON
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