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Dear Mr Moon *Oliver*

**2011/2012 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR TRADING EXTENSIONS – METROPOLITAN AREA**

I wish to inform you of my decision on the retail trading extensions that will apply to general retail shops in the Perth metropolitan area over the 2011/12 Christmas/New Year period.

The approved extensions will complement the late night trading options currently available to retailers across the metropolitan area and on the days specified, will apply also to general retail shops in the Perth, Fremantle, Joondalup, Midland and Armadale Special Trading Precincts.

The approved trading variations are as follows:

Date	Trading Hours
<b>Sunday 11 December 2011</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 18 December 2011</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
Sunday 25 December 2011 (public holiday)	CLOSED
<b>Monday 26 December 2011 (public holiday)</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 27 December 2011 (public holiday)</b>	<b>8.00am to 5.00pm</b>
Sunday 1 January 2012 (public holiday)	CLOSED

In combination with standing arrangements, retailers will have the opportunity to trade at this important time of the year, as follows:

Date	Trading Hours
Sunday 4 December 2011	11.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)
Monday 5 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 6 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 7 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 8 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 9 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm

Date	Trading Hours
Saturday 10 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
<b>Sunday 11 December 2011</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
Monday 12 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 13 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 14 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 15 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 16 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 17 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
<b>Sunday 18 December 2011</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
Monday 19 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 20 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 21 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 22 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 23 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 24 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 25 December 2011 (public holiday)	CLOSED
<b>Monday 26 December 2011 (public holiday)</b>	<b>10.00am to 5.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 27 December 2011 (public holiday)</b>	<b>8.00am to 5.00pm</b>
Wednesday 28 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 29 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 30 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 31 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 1 January 2012 (public holiday)	10.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)
Monday 2 January 2012 (public holiday)	8.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)

It is important to note that the approved extensions will not apply in the City of Rockingham or in the localities of Two Rocks and Yanchep, where specific extended trading Orders will continue to have effect.

The 2011/12 package will be made available to non-metropolitan Local Government Authorities other than where the relevant Council applies to Consumer Protection for alternative, locally supported trading arrangements.

Orders giving effect to my decision will shortly be published in the Government Gazette.

In the meantime however, I would appreciate it if you could inform your members of my decision.

Yours sincerely



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**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE**