



Premier of Western Australia

Our Ref: 24-29675/NH

Mr Bob Wilson
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Dear Mr Wilson

Thank you for your letter of 27 March 2010 requesting a response to your Group concerning reforms to the *Health (Poultry Manure) Regulations 2001* and agency responsibility for implementing a total ban on the use of poultry manure.

I am advised that the Department of Health (DOH) is investigating options for implementing a ban under the existing Regulations. I have asked the DOH to keep you informed of progress on this matter.

I have also asked that the Department of Premier and Cabinet oversee a process to provide a long-term solution to this issue involving relevant State Government Departments, Local Government and Industry groups.

I trust this advice is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Colin Barnett MLA
PREMIER

12 MAY 2010



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Mr Bob Wilson
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Dear Mr Wilson

Subject: Poultry Manure Regulations

Thank you for your letter of 19 April 2010 to the Premier seeking an update on the implementation of a total ban on the use of raw poultry manure. He has asked that I provide a response on his behalf.

As you are aware, the Government is committed to implementing a total ban within stable fly affected local government areas by the end of 2011. My department is currently working with a number of government agencies to ensure that the necessary regulatory and other changes are in place to deliver this commitment as planned.

I welcome your continued interest in the progress of this matter. If you have any queries please contact Rebecca Hamilton on 9222 9680 or rebecca.hamilton@dpc.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Peter Conran
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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