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Mr Ian Munns  
Deputy Director General, Safety Regulation  
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WHS Reform, Locked Bag 100 East  
EAST PERTH, WA 6892

Dear Mr Munns,

### **SUBMISSION ON WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA CONSULTATION PACKAGE**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Work Health and Safety Regulations (the Regulations) for Western Australia Consultation Package, developed by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS), to support the proposed Work Health and Safety Act for Western Australia (the Act).

Woodside is committed to ensuring the health and safety of its workforce and has welcomed opportunities to participate in the consultation process to date, organised by DMIRS, which has informed the development of the Consultation Package and looks forward to further engagement as the development of the Regulations progresses.

Woodside has worked with the Chamber of Minerals and Energy Western Australia (CME) in the development of CME's comprehensive response to the Consultation Package and this letter is to confirm our support for the CME submission, as it pertains specifically to the proposed Work Health and Safety (General) and Work Health and Safety (Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Operations) Regulations for Western Australia.

In particular, we support the CME's concern that the Consultation Package was not accompanied with clarity on the Work Health and Safety Bill until introduced into Parliament on 27 November, after the public consultation period closed, and recommendation that another round of consultation is undertaken once the Regulations have been drafted by Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Yours sincerely,

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**Debbie Morrow**  
Vice President  
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