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Dear Minister

### **Major Project Facilitation Status – St Andrews IDEA Project**

Thank you for your letter of 10 August 2004 confirming your decision to approve extension of MPF status to the St Andrews IDEA Project until June 2007.

I am delighted at your decision. It confers renewed Federal support and commitment to the project as we move to establish enterprise zones and industry clusters at St Andrews. It is this industry base and the employment opportunities that flow from it that will enable sustainable economic, industry and community outcomes at St Andrews and similar benefits to the North West metropolitan region of Perth.

We are particularly focused on the health, tourism, enterprise, technology, export and infrastructure targets of the IDEA Project which we will address over the next 3 years. We anticipate a strong relationship with you, the Federal Government and your department as we work with all stakeholders to achieve the shared goals specified in our recent MPF application.

Please convey our thanks to those officers at Invest Australia who have worked closely with us over the past year, namely Tony Jowett, Alexander Davies and Mark Weaver. Their advice and assistance have been invaluable in the formative stages of the project.

Thank you for your personal involvement and ongoing support. We look forward to the next 3 years with high expectation.

Yours sincerely

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