



Hon Bill Johnston MLA
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations

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Mr Stuart Smith
Chief Executive Officer
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and
Environmental Management Authority
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr ^{Stuart} Smith

**NOMINATION OF A DESIGNATED PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH
NOPSEMA IN THE EVENT OF AN OIL POLLUTION EMERGENCY ORIGINATING IN
COMMONWEALTH WATERS**

Thank you for your emailed letter dated 14 July 2020.

As the responsible State Minister in Western Australia, and in accordance with section 33A of the Commonwealth *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, I nominate the Western Australian Department of Transport.

For implementing this arrangement I ask that Mr Raymond Buchholz, Assistant Executive Director Maritime at the Department of Transport be the point of contact for the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority.

Mr Raymond Buchholz is the designated State Marine Pollution Controller and can be contacted at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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