



Premier of Western Australia

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Dear Mr de Gruchy

Thank you for your correspondence dated 9 January 2016 regarding the WA Seniors Consultative Forum's decision not to lodge a 2016-2017 Pre-Budget Submission.

The Western Australian Government actively seeks community views to inform the development of its budget strategy and policies. Although the WA Seniors Consultative Forum has chosen not to make a formal 2016-2017 Pre-Budget Submission, its views have been clearly communicated through ongoing correspondence with me and the Hon Tony Simpson MLA, Minister for Seniors and Volunteering.

As per my previous correspondence, the decision to adjust rebates and concessions was not taken lightly. Western Australia continues to offer some of the most generous benefits to Seniors Card holders in the country. Thank you again for raising these important issues with me.

Yours sincerely

Colin Barnett MLA
PREMIER

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