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Bankwest Commercial Banking
Attn: Robert Byatt, Regional Manager
Level 3/25 Cantonment Street
FREMANTLE WA 6160

14 February 2012

Dear Mr Byatt,

Administration of commercial customer Sean Butler

I write on behalf of my constituent, Mr Sean Butler, and his associates in the interest of seeking clarification of the circumstances surrounding the bank's administration of the National Hotel in Fremantle, the Lighthouse Hotel in Bunbury and other properties in the group.

I have been advised that the lack of information regarding interest and administration charges along with the unclear ownership status of the two principal properties is preventing Mr Butler from making plans to service the debt/s in order to continue with his prime goal of bringing the historic National Hotel back to life.

In administering this case I urge you to show all due consideration to his plight not least in recognition of the fantastic contribution Mr Butler has made to Fremantle through his restoration of the fire-gutted National Hotel. This building is a local landmark and I can only imagine that its completion and re-opening would assist both the bank's debt-recovery goal and the Fremantle community at large.

I am certain that a transparent administration of this matter would result in a smoother resolution of the dispute to the benefit of all parties involved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Parke MP
Federal Labor Member for Fremantle

CC: Mr Sean Butler

- Attadale
- Atwell
- Aubin Grove
- Banjup
- Beaconsfield
- Beeliar
- Bibra Lake
- Bicton
- Cockburn Central
- Coogee
- Coolbellup
- East Fremantle
- Fremantle
- Hamilton Hill
- Hammond Park
- Henderson
- Hilton
- Jandakot
- Kardinya
- Munster
- North Coogee
- North Fremantle
- North Lake
- O'Connor
- Palmyra
- Rottneest Island
- Samson
- South Fremantle
- South Lake
- Spearwood
- Success
- Wattleup
- White Gum Valley
- Willagee