

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN JANUARY 2009 SUBMISSION

CGC2008/24 PUBLIC SAFETY

Key Points

- Western Australia accepts the Commission's proposals as set out in the position paper.
- Western Australia is comfortable with public safety expenses being incorporated into the Other Services category.

POSITION PAPER

Western Australia supports the Commission's proposals as set out in the position paper, in relation to:

- not assessing an urban complexity factor;
- the inclusion of a location factor;
- that administrative scale should be assessed; and
- that no national capital adjustment be made for the ACT.

INCORPORATION INTO OTHER SERVICES

Commission staff informed States during the December meeting at CGC offices that, should the proposed assessments for Public Safety and Other Services categories remain unchanged, public safety expenses could be incorporated into the Other Services category, as they have the same structure.

Western Australia is comfortable with this proposal.