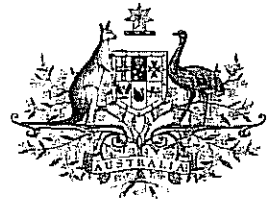




Steve Irons MP

Federal Member for Swan



6 May 2009

Hon Troy Buswell MLA
Minister for Commerce
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Governor Stirling Tower
197 St Georges Terrace
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Dear Mr Buswell,

I understand that the Small Business Development Corporation has decided to discontinue \$96,000 of funding allocated to the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC).

I urge you to reverse this decision.

The Belmont BEC provides a valuable service to the small business community within my electorate of Swan.

Any decision to remove state funding will inevitably reduce its ability to service the local community.

It may also put at risk the \$250,000 a year received in federal funding. If federal funding is also lost, the Belmont BEC would likely have to close.

I ask for your assurance that the Belmont BEC will not lose its state funding.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

STEVE IRONS MP
Federal Member for Swan

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