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Dear Mr Zahra

2023-24 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR AND 2024 PUBLIC HOLIDAY RETAIL TRADING EXTENSIONS – PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

I would like to inform you of my decision to extend retail trading hours for general retail shops in the Perth metropolitan area over the 2023-24 Christmas/New Year period and on public holidays in 2024.

Before determining this matter, I considered advice provided by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety – Consumer Protection Division (Consumer Protection) and industry stakeholders' views provided to Consumer Protection on this issue.

I also considered the terms of the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 (WA)* that limit my ability to extend Christmas trading hours in the metropolitan area to a 28 day period ending on 1 January each year or on a public holiday outside of that period.

The Christmas trading package I have approved commences on Saturday 9 December 2023 and concludes on Monday 1 January 2024. Additional retail trading on public holidays in 2024 have also been approved.

The daily outcomes are as follows:

Tuesday 5 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Wednesday 6 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Thursday 7 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Friday 8 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Saturday 9 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 10 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 11 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Tuesday 12 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Wednesday 13 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)

Thursday 14 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Friday 15 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Saturday 16 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 17 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 18 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Tuesday 19 December 2023	7am to 9pm.
Wednesday 20 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Thursday 21 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Friday 22 December 2023	7am to 9pm
Saturday 23 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 24 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 25 December 2023	Closed (Christmas Day)
Tuesday 26 December 2023	8am to 6pm (Boxing Day)
Wednesday 27 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Thursday 28 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Friday 29 December 2023	8am to 9pm (Normal Trading)
Saturday 30 December 2023	8am to 6pm
Sunday 31 January 2023	8am to 6pm
Monday 1 January 2024	8am to 6pm (New Year's Day)
Friday 26 January 2024	8am to 6pm (Australia Day)
Monday 4 March 2024	8am to 6pm (Labour Day)
Friday 29 March 2024	Closed (Good Friday)
Sunday 31 March 2024	11am to 5pm (Easter Sunday)
Monday 1 April 2024	8am to 6pm (Easter Monday)
Thursday 25 April 2024	Closed (ANZAC Day)
Monday 3 June 2024	8am to 6pm (Western Australia Day)
Monday 23 September 2024	8am to 6pm (King's Birthday)

Consumer Protection is arranging for a Variation Order to be drafted which, on publication in the *Government Gazette*, will give effect to my decision. In the interim however, please inform your members of this decision.

Thank you for your contribution to this process.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTER FOR FINANCE; COMMERCE; WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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