



March 28th 2013

ASX:WSA

ASX Limited
Level 8
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Attention: Market Announcement Office

Dear Sirs

APPENDIX 3Y – Change of Director Holding

Western Areas Ltd (“the Company”) attaches an appendix 3Y – Change of Director Interest Notice for Non-Executive Director Mr Julian Hanna. Mr Hanna wishes to advise that the shares sales transactions were executed due to an upcoming real estate property transaction of a private nature.

The transactions took place in line with the Company’s normal officer trading policies.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Belladonna'.

Joseph Belladonna
CFO & Company Secretary
Western Areas Ltd

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Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	WESTERN AREAS LTD.
ABN	68 091 049 357

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Julian Hanna
Date of last notice	21 September 2012

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	
Date of change	25, 26, 27 March 2013
No. of securities held prior to change J&P Hanna J Hanna Super Fund	680,875 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
Class	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
Number acquired	
Number disposed	360,875
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$3.53 Averaged
No. of securities held after change J&P Hanna J Hanna Super Fund	320,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	On Market Trade

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a +closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/A
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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