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Dear Mr Smithson,

Thank you for your most recent email of the issue of Rainbow 2000 and ANZAC Albany 2014-18.

I do not disagree with you that the powerhouse of the Western Australian economy is in the regions outside of Perth and although Kevin Rudd was unable to visit regional Western Australia during his recent visit, I am sure that he will be a regular visitor to this state in the future.

Following on from your request I have forwarded the information that you supplied to Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard and Simon Crean.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ruth Webber

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