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### DO NOT CALL REGISTER RENEWALS

Murchison MLC Ruth Forrest would like to remind those that registered with the Do Not Call Register in 2007 that their registrations will expire in May 2010 and will need to be renewed to ensure nuisance calls continue to be blocked beyond the three year anniversary of their initial registration.

“Registrations on the ‘Do Not Call Register’ are valid for three years, for both land lines and mobile phones, following which time they automatically expire if not renewed” Ms Forrest advised.

“Renewal of registration can be undertaken online by those with access to the internet and an email address by visiting the ‘Do Not Call Register’ website at [www.donotcall.gov.au](http://www.donotcall.gov.au) or re-registering by phone by calling **1300 792 958**. A hard copy application form can also be downloaded from the web site and returned to the mailing address provided on the form.” Ms Forrest suggested.

“Re-registration may be undertaken at any time during the three year period following initial registration and if the date for re-registration is missed the number or numbers can be registered at any time through the current registration process” Ms Forrest said.

Numbers registered with the Do Not Call Register must be used primarily for private or domestic purposes and new registrants or late re-registrations should allow 30 days for telemarketing calls to stop. If unsolicited telemarketing calls continue after 30 days, a complaint can be lodged online at the ‘Do Not Call’ website, or by calling 1300 792 958 between 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

“According to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), over 4 million phone numbers are now listed on the Register with 93% of people who registered their landlines noticed a marked reduction of telemarketing calls, demonstrating how successful and popular this service has been” Ms Forrest said.

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