



3 January 2017

ASX: WSA

The Manager
Market Announcements Office
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sirs

APPENDIX 3X – Initial Director’s Interest Notice

Western Areas Ltd (“the Company”) attaches an Appendix 3X – Initial Director’s Interest Notice for Independent Non-Executive Director Dr Natalia Streltsova.

As announced on 21 November 2016, Dr Streltsova joined the Board on 1 January 2017.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Belladonna', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Joseph Belladonna
CFO & Company Secretary
Western Areas Ltd

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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.

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Name of entity	Western Areas Ltd
ABN	68 091 049 357

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Natalia Streltsova
Date of appointment	1 January 2017

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

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

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest. N/A	Nil

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.