

Rule 3.19A.2 Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>WESTERN AREAS N.L.</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>68 091 049 357</b>

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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Julian Hanna
<b>Date of last notice</b>	26 June 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*

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	Direct								
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>									
<b>Date of change</b>	27 August 2012								
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">J&amp;P Hanna</td> <td>730,875 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Hanna Super Fund</td> <td>403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JP Hanna</td> <td>100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P Hanna</td> <td>100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)</td> </tr> </table>	J&P Hanna	730,875 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	J Hanna Super Fund	403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	JP Hanna	100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)	P Hanna	100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)
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<b>Class</b>	Fully paid ordinary share								
<b>Number acquired</b>									
<b>Number disposed</b>	50,000								
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$212,885.23								
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">J&amp;P Hanna</td> <td>680,875 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Hanna Super Fund</td> <td>403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JP Hanna</td> <td>100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P Hanna</td> <td>100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)</td> </tr> </table>	J&P Hanna	680,875 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	J Hanna Super Fund	403,791 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	JP Hanna	100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)	P Hanna	100,000 \$7.50 Options (17/09/2012)
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<b>Nature of change</b> <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								

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**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Commsec Margin Loan Facility
<b>Nature of interest</b>	WSA shares made available for security of a margin loan facility. The facility at present is undrawn and no shares are subject to margin calls.
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	J&P Hanna
<b>Date of change</b>	27 August 2012
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	704,000
<b>Interest acquired</b>	N/A
<b>Interest disposed</b>	N/A
<b>Value/Consideration</b> Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
<b>Interest after change</b>	0

**Part 3 – +Closed period**

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

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