## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## W.A. Labor Leader Hon. Mark McGowan to Address Small Business Owners at Belmont Business Enterprise Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

W.A. Labor Leader Hon. Mark McGowan MLA, Shadow Treasurer Mr Ben Wyatt and Members of the Shadow Cabinet will be joined by Member for Belmont Eric Ripper, and Cassie Rowe – Labor's Candidate for Belmont at the 2013 State Election to participate in a small business networking forum at the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September between 11.00am and 12.30pm.

Small business owners will have the chance to meet the Labor representatives, ask questions and share current small business concerns, over morning tea.

Details of the Small Business Networking Forum are:

**Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm

Location: Belmont Business Enterprise Centre office, 7 Fairbrother St, Belmont.

**Invitations:** Bookings Essential

RSVP: Email events@belmontbec.com , Ph. 9479 3777

The forum is being organised by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC) and the Textile, Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA). These not-for-profit organisations offer 'one stop shop, low-cost advisory services' and provide small business support with a helpline, webinars, mentoring, networking opportunities and access to a range of small business experts.

Carol Hanlon, CEO of the Belmont BEC and TCFWA said, "It is great that we have been able to arrange for key Labor representatives to visit the Belmont BEC and meet with a range of Western Australian small business owners."

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