

28 February 2017



The Companies Officer  
Australian Securities Exchange Ltd  
Level 40, Central Park  
152-158 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir or Madam

### **FORTESCUE RESPONSE TO MEDIA SPECULATION – WESFARMERS COAL ASSETS**

Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG, Fortescue) advises that media reports regarding the submission of an indicative bid for Wesfarmers Curragh coal mine assets on Monday 27 February 2017 are incorrect.

We are focussed on debt repayment and capital flexibility, investment in the long term sustainability of our core iron ore assets, creating low cost future growth options and delivery of returns to our shareholders.

Fortescue is aware of its continuous disclosure obligations to the ASX and the ongoing commitment to update the market, if and when, there are matters to disclose.

Yours sincerely  
**Fortescue Metals Group Ltd**

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