



12 January 2012

The Manager
Company Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir,

ADVANCE NOTICE - SECOND QUARTER RETAIL SALES RESULTS

Wesfarmers' second quarter retail sales results will be announced on Thursday, 2 February 2012.

An analyst briefing will be held at 7:00 am (WST) / 10:00 am (EDST) following the release of this announcement. This briefing will be accessible via our website at www.wesfarmers.com.au.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marnie Kronja".

MARNIE KRONJA
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY