

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory

An alliance of the CLC, NLC, CAALAS, NAAJA and AMSANT

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Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Dear Ms Clifford,

RE: Proposed Business Plan for the Aboriginal Housing NT (AHNT) Committee

I write to you on behalf of the Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory (APO NT) alliance to present you with the Aboriginal Housing NT Committee Business Plan for the period 2016 - 2018 and to request a meeting with you to discuss the NT Government's future support to continue AHNT's work in 2016.

As you are aware, the AHNT Committee was formed after the landmark NT Aboriginal Housing Forum held in March 2015. Since this forum, the Committee has met on three occasions around the Territory and have also presented in front of the full councils of both the Northern and Central Land Councils. The committee have been well received at these meetings.

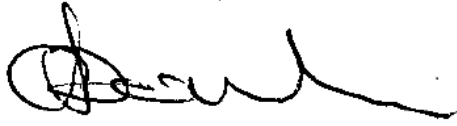
The AHNT Committee seeks to work with Aboriginal communities and government to establish a new peak Aboriginal housing body, and work towards an improved housing system which is diverse and flexible, allows for local control over services, generates local employment and suits the need of Aboriginal people in the NT.

To make this possible, the AHNT, with assistance from APO NT have drafted an AHNT Business Plan, see enclosed.

We very much look forward to discussing this plan with you and/or other key staff within your department at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Theresa Roe, Network Coordinator on 08 8944 6624 or via e-mail to theresa.roe@amsant.org.au to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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On behalf of APO NT:

David Ross Director CLC	Priscilla Collins CEO NAAJA	John Paterson CEO AMSANT	Eileen Van Iersel CEO CAALAS	Joe Morrison CEO NLC
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Cc: Chief Minister, Hon Adam Graham Giles MLA
Minister for Housing, Hon Bess Nungarrayi Price MLA