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Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion
Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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Dear Minister *Nigel*

I refer to a letter dated 8 December 2015 from the former Northern Territory Minister for Lands and Planning, Mr David Tollner, advising that the Northern Territory Government had decided to discontinue any negotiations for the future tenure arrangements in the Township of Jabiru.

I am pleased to advise that the Northern Territory Government has reconsidered its position and will formally re-engage with the Commonwealth and other key stakeholders in the negotiations and discussions on the future options for the Township of Jabiru.

I look forward to working in collaboration on this and other priority Aboriginal Affairs matters with the Commonwealth Government.

Yours sincerely

MICHAEL GUNNER

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