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Mr Samuel Bush-Blanasi Chairman Northern Land Council GPO Box 1222 DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Mr Bush-Blanasi

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the Northern Land Council Full Council meeting in Timber Creek on 16 November 2016.

I refer to a letter of 8 December 2015, from the previous 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.

As discussed at the Full Council meeting, I am pleased to advise that the Northern Territory Government has reconsidered its position and will formally re-engage with the Commonwealth Government, the Northern Land Council, 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 with the Northern Land Council on this and other priority land and sea matters.

Yoursysincerely,

MICHAEL GUNNER

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Mr Joe Morrison, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Land Council.

