LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY 13th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	04
Title	Save Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation
Presented on	23 November 2016
Presented by	Mr Gunner (Chief Minister)
Referred to	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Date referred	24 November 2016
Response due	23 March 2017
Response received	22 February 2017
Response presented	14 March 2017

Petition

Save Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation! It's the right thing to do!

I agree! It is the right thing to do!

Response

In pursuant to Standing Order 123, I can advise that on 6 June 2016, the Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation was placed under special administration by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations.

The Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations is the independent statutory office holder who administers the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act).

On 28 November 2016, the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations, Mr Anthony Beven, nnounced that the special administration of the Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation (LNAC) has been extended until 30 March 2017.

On 29 November 2016, I issued a media release welcoming the decision of the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporation to extend the administration period and staff contracts for the LNAC, which has been made possible through financial support from the NT Government.

My Government is continuing to work with LNAC and the Commonwealth Government in support of the viability of the organisation.