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Robyne Lambley MLA
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Dear Ms Lambley,

RE: Public Accounts Committee Investigation of Town Camp Housing Management

I write to you in my capacity as CEO of Tangentyere Council on behalf of our members, the residents of the Alice Springs Town Camps in regard to the Public Accounts Committee Investigation of Town Camp Housing Management.

Tangentyere Council is developing a detailed written submission from the perspective of Tangentyere Council and our corporate members, the Town Camp Housing Associations/Aboriginal Corporations.

Given the timeframe this submission addresses the issues at a systemic level which creates some distance from the grassroots experiences of Town Campers. Ideally the submission would be packed full of detailed case studies but there is just not sufficient time for a large number of detailed interviews or for the written documentation of these case studies.

We have however tried to capture a number of stories and to put a human face to these grassroots experiences by producing the attached DVD.

Thanks for your assistance and for undertaking this inquiry.

Yours,

Walter Shaw
Chief Executive Officer

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