



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### Petition

Registration No.	44
Title	NGANMARRIYANGA/PALUMPA STORE – RETURN TO COMMUNITY CONTROL
Presented on	22 November 2010
Presented by	Mr Knight
Referred to	Local Government (M McCarthy)
Date referred	23 November 2010
Response due	29 March 2011
Response received	24 March 2011
Response presented	29 March 2011

#### **Petition**

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

We, the undersigned, respectfully showeth that all Members consider that the store at Nganmariyanga/Palumpa be returned to the community from the Victoria Daly Shire immediately

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray that the store at Nganmariyanga/Palumpa be returned to the Community from the Victoria Daly Shire immediately

#### **Response** (Pursuant to Standing Order 100A)

The Northern Territory Government is committed to ensuring that remote communities have access to strong and effective local government and access to economic development opportunities.

The Government acknowledges that residents in Nganmariyanga/Palumpa require access to safe and healthy food and the opportunity to engage in economic development.

The Government will continue to work with the residents of Nganmariyanga/Palumpa, the Victoria Daly Shire Council and the Commonwealth Government in respect of the operations of the store.

Officers of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services will continue to liaise with the Victoria Daly Shire Council in regard to transfer of the store operations to a community-based operational structure in a sustainable manner.

