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Dear Mr Faulkner, *Noel*

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 February 2017, responding to my request for consideration and advice on whether, in the Board's opinion, issuing a Direction under section 8(4)(c) of the *Government Owned Corporations Act* that Jacana Energy comply with the Northern Territory Government's 'Strengthened Buy Local' reforms would not be in the best interests of Jacana Energy or its subsidiaries.

I confirm that the intent of my direction is that Jacana Energy implements the key actions and initiatives within Government's 'Strengthened Buy Local' reforms. Jacana Energy is not expected to adopt the Northern Territory Government Procurement Framework in full. On this basis, I note that Jacana Energy is comfortable with my proposed direction.

As such, as shareholding Minister, to further support the industry development and jobs growth objectives of Government, I formally direct, under section 8(4)(c) of the Act, that Jacana Energy comply with the Northern Territory Government's 'Strengthened Buy Local' reforms, noting that the requirements of sections 8(5)(a) and 8(5)(b) of the Act have been met.

I request that Jacana Energy review and update its Procurement Policy to include the key actions and initiatives within Government's 'Strengthened Buy Local' reforms, and submit it to me for approval, in accordance with section 36(3) of the Act, by Friday 28 April 2017.

Yours sincerely



NICOLE MANISON

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