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Dear Minister,

You will be aware that the Northern Territory Planning Commission (NTPC) is currently undertaking community consultation for the conceptual plan we prepared for the Old Darwin Hospital, Kahlin Compound and Flagstaff Park site. It is on public exhibition until the 11 June 2014 and in addition Michels Warren Munday is conducting proactive consultation with the community on our behalf.

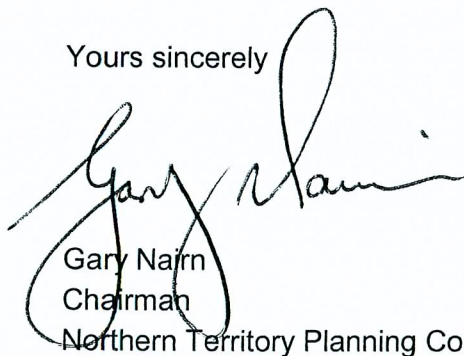
During this consultation period it was brought to my attention that the Leader of the Opposition, Ms Delia Lawrie, wrote to residents in the area about the NTPC's conceptual plan and included a survey with her correspondence. A copy is enclosed for your information.

I was concerned that her correspondence contained a number of factual errors therefore, I have written to her pointing out these matters and providing her with a copy of the correct information that has been distributed to the community as part of our consultation. A copy of my letter to Ms Lawrie is also enclosed.

This is an iconic Darwin site and the NTPC is very interested to receive the broad community's views on our conceptual plan. But it is important that residents understand exactly what is proposed therefore, I have asked Ms Lawrie to ensure any future correspondence is in accordance with the concept prepared by the NTPC.

I have copied this letter to your colleague the Hon John Elferink MLA in his capacity as the Member for Port Darwin in which this site is located.

Yours sincerely


Gary Nairn
Chairman
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cc Hon John Elferink MLA