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Dear Ms Howey

**NT Election – Environmental Policy Survey and Scorecard**

Thank you for providing me with a copy of your election scorecard for the August 2024 Northern Territory Election.

The Opposition is committed to a cleaner, greener and more sustainable Territory. That is why we are committed to the government target of 43% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and zero emissions by 2050.

Protecting our water security is key to both sustainable communities and tourism. We will prioritise water infrastructure as well as invest in recycled and grey water alternatives. We will also expand the Living Water Smart Program and educate rural properties on best practices for bore maintenance. We have recently announced that we will be banning gillnet fishing practices, so that we can have a sustainably caught local barramundi industry and a thriving recreational fishing sector.

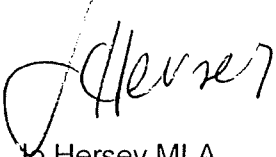
Our parks are not only a key part of our lifestyle, but one of our biggest tourist attractions and we will be investing more into our park rangers and the upkeep of our beautiful parks. This added investment will go towards eliminating pests and promoting native species of flora and fauna. We will also be introducing a sustainable crocodile management plan that will work with aboriginal rangers to ensure our parks and waterways are local and tourist friendly. And we will not be charging locals entry fees to visit our best natural assets.

Gamba grass continues to be out of control and is hurting our environment, destroying native habitats and putting property at risk. We will tackle gamba grass with a focus on Casuarina Coastal Reserve, Litchfield and helping owners protect their properties. We will give more funding to community groups, aboriginal rangers and local councils, whilst also working with land owners to identify and reduce gamba on properties.

Our approach is a sensible plan for the future. Our Plan will encourage the uptake of renewable energy and protect our environment for future generations.

Thank you again for providing me with a copy of your election scorecard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Hersey', written in a cursive style.

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