

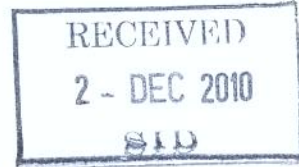


# Cape York Partnerships

Our Ref: TD:NP

26 November 2010

Ms Katherine Jones  
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Attorney-General's Department  
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Dear Ms Jones

## Discussion Paper – Leading practice agreements: maximising outcomes from native title benefits

I refer to the request for submissions on the above paper by 30 November 2010.

Cape York Partnerships is committed to economic opportunity for the people of Cape York, part of which comes through participation in the benefits and business opportunities arising from native title agreements.

We are concerned to ensure that any changes to the way native title agreements are reached and administered, particularly in relation to governance structures, transparency and the distribution of benefits is in the interests of the indigenous people of Cape York.

Cape York Partnerships does not intend to provide any detailed submission to the Discussion Paper at this time but we would like the opportunity to participate in any further discussion of the issues and to be consulted on any proposed policies or legislation developed.

Yours faithfully

Noel Pearson  
Executive Chairman