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Dear Mr Nielsen,

RE: PROPOSED REFORMS TO THE NATIVE TITLE SYSTEM

I refer to your email dated 30 October 2018, seeking submissions in relation to exposure draft legislation for amendments to the native title system.

While the Northern Territory Government has no objections to the proposed amendments in the exposure draft legislation at officer level, the prospective changes will not be considered by our Cabinet until late January 2019 at the earliest. A final Northern Territory Government position will not be available until then.

If you require further information, please contact the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister's Aboriginal Land Strategic Policy Unit, Tony Shelley, on (08) 8999 8839 or via email at Anthony.Shelley@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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