



ADDENDUM **OPEN**

**Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday, 11 April 2017**

**Information Item Number:
17.2**

**Title:
Ministerial Portfolio for Local
Government**

6 April 2017

The Hon Michael Gunner MLA
Chief Minister
Northern Territory Government

Via email: Chief.minister@nt.gov.au



Dear Chief Minister

As elected members representing local government across the Northern Territory we demand that you restore a Ministerial portfolio with exclusive responsibility for local government.

If the NT Government is seeking partnerships and collaboration with local government going forward it must:

- recognise local government as a legitimate sphere of government in the Australian Federation
- immediately reinstate a local government Minister and specific Local Government Department.

- afford local government due respect by acting on our demands.

Yours sincerely

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Mayor Damien Ryan
Alice Springs Town Council

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Councillor Jamie de Brenni
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Councillor Jade Kudrenko
Alice Springs Town Council

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President Barb Shaw
Barkly Regional Council

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Councillor Noel Hayes
Barkly Regional Council

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President Adrian Dixon
Central Desert Regional Council

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Deputy President Norbert Patrick
Central Desert Regional Council

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Lord Mayor Katrina Fong Lim
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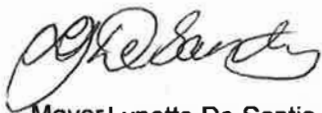
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MacDonnell Regional Council



Councillor Braydon Williams
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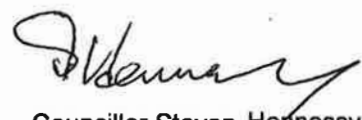
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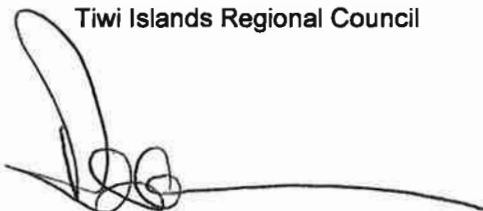
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Tiwi Islands Regional Council



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