

Central Land Council

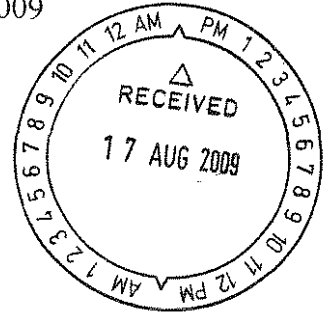
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Our ref:



Ms Christine McDonald
Secretary
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
The Senate
Box 6100
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald,

I refer to your letter of 18 June 2009 and the enclosed Request for Documents.

On behalf of the Central Land Council I enclose the following documents in response to the request –

1. CLC Annual Reports for the years 2002-3 to 2007-8. Each annual report contains the following documents requested by the Committee for the relevant year:
 - (a) annual income and expense report;
 - (b) balance sheet;
 - (c) profit and loss account;
 - (d) audit report.
2. (e) Board minutes;
3. (f) Fringe benefit tax statements.
4. (g) Correspondence with auditors;
5. (h) Documents or evidence of entitlement to or ownership of assets.
6. (i) Correspondence between the CLC and Centrecorp etc.;
7. (j) Documents concerning disbursements to or from Centrecorp etc.

Notes

(a), (b), (c) & (d)

The table accompanying the CLC Annual Reports referred to above, indexes the relevant references to the documents requested in paragraphs a, b, c, d & h of the request.

(e) Board minutes

The 'board minutes' supplied include all references to the relationship between the Central Land Council and Centrecorp Aboriginal Investment Corporation Pty Ltd. All matters not within the terms of the reference to the Senate have been blanked out on these copies. None of the blanked out material has any connection whatsoever with the relationship between the CLC and Centrecorp, but much of it is subject variously to privilege, confidentiality, commercial in confidence or privacy considerations. At this stage the CLC has not undertaken a detailed categorisation of those issues.

(h) Documents or evidence of entitlement to assets.

The table referred to above provides an index to the references to assets in the CLC's annual accounts. Additional documentation is included to establish the CLC's freehold and leasehold real estate interests. In addition to that information a list of titles to real estate owned by the CLC with copies of the respective Certificates of Title, is also enclosed. I note that the property comprising Lot 444 Alice Springs, is subject to a contract of sale.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID AVERY
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