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Mr Peter Grundy
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Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Grundy

Peter,

I refer to your letter to me of 13 December following up on issues arising from the Parliamentary Joint Committee Hearing on 15 February 2000.

I will take up the outstanding matters with Dr Phillipot when he returns from leave in mid January. You refer to the article in *The Australian* newspaper of Wednesday, 13 December, in which the Chairman is quoted regarding the receipt of "personal" reports from Mr Bill Miller and Dr Paul Nicoll. Attached for your information is the report prepared by Mr Miller, which was tabled at an ILC Board meeting on 8 May 2000. I am not aware of any personal report prepared by Dr Nicoll, and he has confirmed the same. In addition, Mr Miller and Dr Nicoll attended the ILC Board Meeting on 8 May 2000 at the request of the Chairman. I am attaching an extract of the Minutes of that meeting, which reflect their participation.

You mentioned that the Chairperson's letter in the press advises that the ILC's purchase and management of Roebuck Plains Station is being investigated by the Australian Federal Police. This is not true. It has never been contemplated by the Board nor ever discussed.

I hope these comments are useful to you.

Yours sincerely

John

JOHN WILSON
Chief Executive Officer

