

Monday, February 15, 1999

Shane Stone
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Dear Shane,

I want you to know how much I appreciated the opportunity of working with you and to thank you for the confidence that you entrusted in me with the Major Events Company .

I hope that our paths can cross again one day and rest assure that I will do every thing to make the Major Events Unit the success that you envisaged .

Something that I read and I have never forgotten "the worst sixty seconds of your life is the one minute you doubt yourself ".

Good luck Shane,

regards,



Paul Cattermole

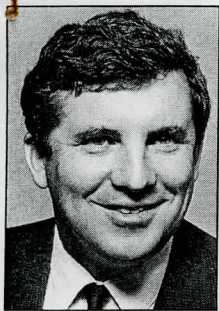


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Mr Paul Cattermole
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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter of February 15. I apologise for not responding earlier but I am still endeavouring to make my way through an avalanche of mail that has been written to me in very personal terms and which demands an equally personal response.

I can assure you that I have never doubted myself but I did come to doubt the commitment of a number of people around me and so had come to the view that it was time to move on. Although I originally anticipated my departure in June, that was not to be the case and it is now a matter of history what transpired.

In any event, I am not looking over my shoulder and I wish Denis Burke and his new team every success for the future.

I was very pleased that you were able to accept my offer to return to Darwin to head up the Major Events Company. You can be very proud of what you achieved with the Shell V-8 Touring Cars. Albeit as a spectator, I look forward to this year's event with a great deal of enthusiasm.

I wish you every success in the future. In the event that I can ever be of any assistance, you should not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for taking the time to write to me and for your encouragement and support whilst I was Chief Minister.

Yours faithfully



Shane L. Stone