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The Honourable Shane Stone, MLA Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Parliament House DARWIN NT 0800

Dear Chief Minister,

On behalf of Defence Force members based in the Northern Territory I wish to convey our congratulations on your appointment as Chief Minister.

Your support for the Defence Forces in your previous Ministerial positions has been very much appreciated and has assisted us in integrating into the north quickly and harmoniously. We look forward to working with your Government over the coming years as the Defence move to the north gains momentum, and particularly, in developing our relationships with the community which will play an important role in supporting the ADF in the north.

We wish you every success in the future.

John Lond

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