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Dear Shane, Josephine and Jack,

Congratulations to you all but especially to you Shane upon your election to the Office of Chief Minister of the Northern Territory of Australia. I have no doubt you will bring to this new office qualities and abilities that have not been readily apparent in any former holders of this office. I wish you every success knowing that the ability you have demonstrated whilst exercising the duties associated with your former ministerial duties provide you with the experience to confidently undertake your new tasks.

May you continue to advance the cause of the Territory and Territorians. I am sure future historians will refer to your years of office as Chief Minister as a period of great growth and development in the Territory, a development that is still

dawning.

To you Josephine and Jack, your sacrifices in the past to help Shane mean that you are now entitled to also bask in his glory. The future will no doubt hold more sacrifices of that nature but may it also provide you the opportunities to celebrate the pleasures associated with that Office.

I wish each of you, but especially you Shane every success and happiness in the future. It has been great news and if I could not be happier.

Yours faithfully

Denis Barrett

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