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PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 February 1999

The Hon Shane Stone MLA
Parliament House
DARWIN NT 0800

Dear Shane

Thank you for your letter of 7 February 1999 concerning your retirement as Chief Minister of the Northern Territory. I appreciate your warm wishes.

Congratulations on your achievements in office.

I am pleased to hear that you will remain in the Northern Territory Parliament in the short term and I wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Reith', written in a cursive style.

PETER REITH