



ARDS Inc.

# ABORIGINAL RESOURCE & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INCORPORATED

*"Community Education & Communication (Interpreting) Services"*

1st Floor, Uniting House, 74 Smith Street, Darwin • GPO Box 717, Darwin, NT 0801  
Telephone: (08) 8981 8444 • Fax: (08) 8981 3285

RECEIVED

15 FEB 1999

The Hon Shane Stone MLA  
Parliament House  
GPO Box 3146,  
Darwin NT 0801

Dear Shayne,

I wish to express my thanks to you for your leadership as the Territories Chief Minister. Whilst we didn't see eye to eye on many issues your openness to direct communication was appreciated. My regret is that we did not have the opportunity to discuss some of the crucial issues relating to indigenous Territorians.

I wish you and your family God's blessings.

Shalom,

Djiniyini Gondarra  
11<sup>th</sup> February, 1999



NRCC

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  
Rev. Dr. Djiniyini Gondarra OAM

Email: ardsnt.gondarra.d@taunet.net.au

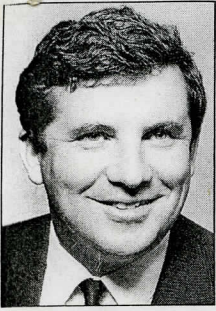
NHULUNBUY OFFICE:  
19 Pera Circuit, Nhulunbuy  
PO Box 1671, Nhulunbuy, NT 0881  
Telephone: (08) 8987 3910 Fax: (08) 8987 3912



UCA



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY



**MEMBER FOR PORT DARWIN**

Stuart Park Shopping Centre  
Westralia Street  
Stuart Park NT 0820

Telephone (08) 8981 4644  
Facsimile (08) 8981 1621

28 April, 1999

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Rev Dr Djiniyini Gondarra OAM  
Executive Officer  
Aboriginal Resource & Development  
Services Incorporated  
GPO Box 717  
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Djiniyini

Thank you for your letter of 11 February, 1999 following on from my resignation as Chief Minister.

I apologise for not responding earlier but I have been endeavouring to deal with an avalanche of mail that Territorians have written to me in very personal terms and which deserve an equally personal response.

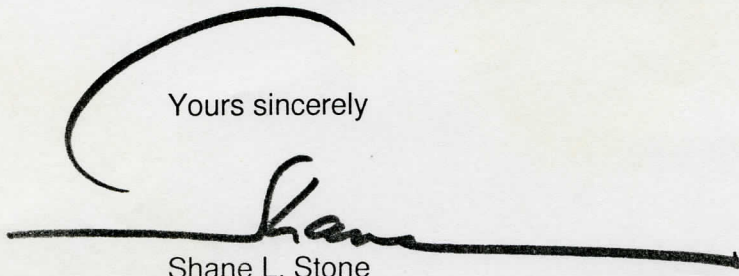
It was very gracious of you to thank me for my time as the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory. We didn't agree on some issues but I am sure there were many on which we shared common ground.

As you would be aware, my family and I are remaining in the Territory and will continue to make Darwin our home.

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

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely



Shane L. Stone