

NAUIYU NAMBIYU COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
DALY RIVER, N.T.

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8th February, 1999

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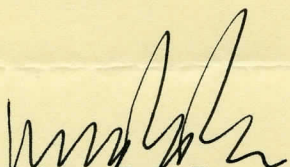
Dear Shane,

At this time of your retiring from the position of Chief Minister, I am writing to extend the sincere thanks of this Council for your assistance to us over the past years both as Chief Minister and as the former Minister for Education.

Your involvement with Daly River, and Nauiyu in particular, has always been extremely positive and I'm sure you will be sorely missed in the future.

May I offer the community's best wishes to you for whatever future position you find yourself in.

Regards,



Miriam-Rose Baumann
PRESIDENT



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Miriam-Rose Baumann
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Dear Miriam

Thank you for your letter of February 8, following on from my retirement at Chief Minister.

It was very kind of you to reflect positively on our working relationship that spanned almost nine years.

The Daly River community remains an outstanding example of Aboriginal achievement and determination. I have consistently been disappointed that communities such as yours, are never highlighted in a positive way in the Australian media. Your community should be promoted as a role model for success.

Too often, we see Aboriginal people betrayed in a negative and demeaning way, which I do not believe sits well with the vast majority of Territorians. We may have differences of opinion on a range of issues from time to time, at the end of the day we are Territorians together.

My new contact numbers are as follows:-

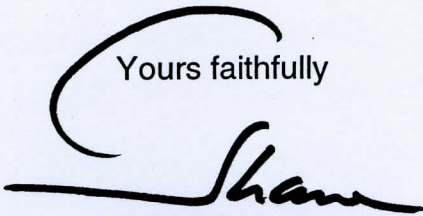
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As I start to make my way out of public life and back to the private sector, I know that our friendship will endure. In the event that I can ever be of any assistance, you should not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane', with a large, sweeping flourish above the first letter 'S'.

Shane L. Stone