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The Honourable S L Stone AC QC GPO Box 559 DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Mr Stone

On behalf of officers of the Legislative Assembly I extend our sincere congratulations to you upon the award of the honour of Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours.

The Award is an appropriate tribute to your significant contribution to the Territory and to the nation both in the area of politics and the development of Australian/Asian relations and trade.

The award also marks your continued commitment to community service. I would also like to extend the congratulations and best wishes of my wife Kit, and our family.

We also personally acknowledge your continued affiliation with the Assembly and look forward to continued relationship in the future.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

IAN MCNEILL

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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