

## The Hon Linda Burney MP Minister for Indigenous Australians

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Dear Minister Acle

Thank you for your letter of 12 January 2024 confirming delivery of the target under the National Partnership for Remote Housing Northern Territory (National Partnership), which expired on 30 June 2023. Following your request, I agree to offer a funding contribution from the Australian Government for the remaining 361 bedrooms delivered between 1 July 2023 and 6 December 2023. I acknowledge this letter extends the schedule to 30 June 2024 and varies it in accordance with the terms of this letter.

In line with the terms of the National Partnership and previous milestone claims, the Australian Government will provide a contribution of \$173,077 for each bedroom delivered, up to a maximum amount of \$62,480,797.

I have asked the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) to undertake an assessment and verification of the submitted claim, consistent with previous processes under the National Partnership. I understand the NIAA has reached out for further information required to support this assessment, including data regarding the number of Aboriginal employees engaged to deliver the outstanding bedrooms. I will write to you again once the assessment has been finalised.

I thank you and your Departments for the significant efforts to accelerate capital works delivery to ensure remote communities receive the benefits of improved housing.

Yours sincerely

The Hon LINDA BURNEY MP

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