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Parliament House
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Dear Minister,

Your visit to Norfolk Island 28/29 January 2016

I refer to the letter from the President of Norfolk Island People for Democracy (NIPD) of 31 December 2015 requesting a meeting with you during your visit to Norfolk Island.

I confirm our stated desire to engage with the Australian Government in a spirit of co-operation and good will to progress the inscription of Norfolk Island on the United Nations List of Non-Self-Governing Territories. A meeting on Island with you is seen as a valuable first step forward to achieving that goal.

To support our progress we have already initiated discussions to arrange a visit of a Mission of International Observers to assess the actions that led to the removal of Self-Government and the steps required to restore our self-governing status as a precursor to an Act of Self-Determination. We expect this visit to occur in the first quarter of 2016 and trust that the Australian Government will cooperate in the Missions inquiry.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that you have received our letter of 31 December and that you are available to meet with our Management Committee during your visit to discuss these important issues.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Gardner OAM
Vice-President
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