

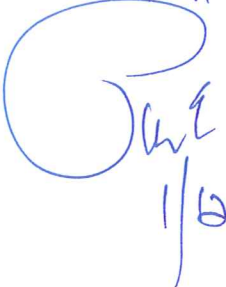


Cape York Partnerships

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~~Mr Paul McCullough
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Dear Mr McCullough

Native Title, Indigenous Economic Development and Tax Consultation Paper

I refer to the request for submissions on the above paper by 30 November 2010.

Cape York Partnerships is committed to economic opportunity for the people of Cape York, a large part of which comes through participation in the benefits and business opportunities arising from native title agreements.

We generally support proposals that would ensure native title groups receive benefits under native title agreements tax-free and without placing undue restrictions on how those benefits are paid.

Cape York Partnerships does not intend to provide any detailed submission to the Discussion Paper at this time but we would like the opportunity to participate in any further discussion of the issues and to be consulted on any proposed policies or legislation developed.

Yours faithfully



Noel Pearson
Executive Chairman