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| **Volume, Meeting, Submission and Decision numbers, date and Description** | **Description and Purpose** | **REASON why record is exempt from being opened on 1 Jan 2020 and review date** |
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| Volume 291  Meeting no. 397  Date of decision: 10/1/1989  Submission no. 5069  Decision no. 5894 | TASK FORCE FOR BONAPARTE GULF GAS PROJECT  To note the formation of a joint government task force to oversee offshore gas development. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 291  Meeting no. 398  Date of decision: 17/1/1989  Submission no. 5073  Decision no. 5899 | GOVERNMENT PILOT SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  To note that the Chief Minister has entered into an agreement with SkyCom Limited Partnership on 28 October 1988 for the installation of a Government Pilot Satellite Telecommunications Network. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 291  Meeting no. 398  Date of decision: 17/1/1989  Submission no. 5078  Decision no. 5904 | PURCHASE OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL'S LAND  To approve the Minister for Lands and Housing finalising negotiations for the purchase of Australian National’s landholdings from Birdum to Darwin and that funding be provided to enable purchase of Australian National’s land. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 292  Meeting no. 401  Date of decision: 7/2/1989  Submission no. 5094  Decision no. 5919 | FIRST BUDGET REVIEW  To approve revised estimated receipts and expenditure proposals for 1988/89. | REASON: Personal Employment Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 293A  Meeting no. 403  Date of decision: 17/2/1989  Submission no. 5073  Decision no. 5942 | GOVERNMENT PILOT SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  To note that the NT Government entered into an agreement with SkyCom Limited Partnership on 28 October 1988 for the installation of a Government Pilot Satellite Telecommunications Network. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 295  Meeting no. 410  Date of decision: 4/4/1989  Submission no. 5157  Decision no. 5995 | DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN ALICE SPRINGS  To approve selection of Alice Springs Private Hospital Pty Ltd to design, construct and operate a private hospital in Alice Springs. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 295  Meeting no. 411  Date of decision: 11/4/1989  Submission no. 5162  Decision no. 6001 | FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY UNIVERSITY  To rescind Decision 6001 of 11/4/1989 and to provide the NT University Council with Government guidelines and guarantees for the future development of the University at the Palmerston site and for the institute of TAFE at both the Palmerston and Casuarina sites. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 298  Meeting no. 415  Date of decision: 9/5/1989  Submission no. 5199  Decision no. 6042 | MARRARA SPORTING COMPLEX – GRANDSTAND  To approve funding for construction of grandstand facilities at Marrara Sports Complex. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 298  Meeting no. 415  Date of decision: 9/5/1989  Submission no. 5202  Decision no. 6045 | LONG TERM SITING OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY UNIVERSITY  To confirm its commitment to development of the Northern Territory University and its long-term siting, to enable detailed planning to occur. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 298  Meeting no. 415  Date of decision: 9/5/1989  Submission no. 5204  Decision no. 6047 | INFORMATION PAPER - DARWIN OFFSHORE SUPPLY BASE  To advise Cabinet of the current position on the proposed Offshore Supply Base. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 300  Meeting no. 417  Date of decision: 26/5/1989  Submission no. 5230  Decision no. 6075 | DEVELOPMENT OF A REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL SYSTEM (PIPS)  To approve the implementation of an automated personnel system which integrates with a payroll system. | REASON: Evaluation of Tenders  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 300  Meeting no. 418  Date of decision: 30/5/1989  Submission no. 5235  Decision no. 6081 | TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT - COMMERCIAL COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE  To support the proposal from the Computer Power Group/IBM Australia Limited to conduct a detailed feasibility study into the development of an expanded commercial information technology base in the NT, and to approve Government involvement in the program. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 301  Meeting no. 420  Date of decision: 13/6/1989  Submission no. 5250  Decision no. 6098 | ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND  To approve the NT Government Submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs inquiry into the legal regimes of Australia’s external territories.  Submission advocates the restoration of the Ashmore and Cartier Islands as part of the Northern Territory and the removal of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island as part of the federal electoral division of the Northern Territory. | REASON: Intergovernmental Relations Implications  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 302A  Meeting no. 421  Date of decision: 15/6/1989  Submission no. 5230  Decision no. 6102 | DEVELOPMENT OF A REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL SYSTEM (PIPS)  To rescind Decision 6075 and confirm development of an automated personnel system, which integrates with an agency or Department of Finance payroll system. | REASON: Evaluation of Tenders  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 303  Meeting no. 422  Date of decision: 20/6/1989  Submission no. 5255  Decision no. 6112 | INFORMATION PAPER - LNG PLANT  To note that an incentives package has been prepared for submission to Sumitomo Corporation Ltd to encourage development of a LNG Plant in Darwin. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 303  Meeting no. 423  Date of decision: 27/6/1989  Submission no. 5255  Decision no. 6119 | INFORMATION PAPER - LNG PLANT  To note that an incentives package has been prepared for submission to Sumitomo Corporation Ltd to encourage development of a LNG Plant in Darwin. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 304  Meeting no. 424  Date of decision: 6/7/1989  Submission no. 5266  Decision no. 6126 | MCARTHUR RIVER LEAD/ZINC PROJECT  To note the information in a feasibility study concerning development of a mine on the McArthur River zinc/lead/silver prospect recently completed by Mount Isa Mines Holdings Limited. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 304  Meeting no. 424  Date of decision: 6/7/1989  Submission no. 5267  Decision no. 6127 | MARUBENI COUNTERTRADE AGREEMENT  To approve a further extension of Marubeni Corporation’s counter-trade agreement until 31 December 1989 conditional upon Marubeni developing its proposed ‘Oil Country Tubular Goods’ store depot within the Darwin Port area prior to 31 December 1989. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 304  Meeting no. 424  Date of decision: 6/7/1989  Submission no. 5270  Decision no. 6130 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGAL AID  To agree, in principle, to accept responsibility for the administration and partial funding of legal aid. | REASON: Intergovernmental Relations Implications  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 305  Meeting no. 425  Date of decision: 13/7/1989  Submission no. 5266  Decision no. 6134 | MCARTHUR RIVER LEAD / ZINC PROJECT  To authorise the Minister for Mines and Energy to enter into an agreement with Mount Isa Mines Limited in the form of the Agreement attached. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 305  Meeting no. 425  Date of decision: 13/7/1989  Submission no. 5274  Decision no. 6136 | FIBRE CROPS (KENAF) PROGRAM - COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPOSAL  To approve distribution of the Commercial Investment Proposal document to specific potential investors in the fibre crops program. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 305  Meeting no. 425  Date of decision: 13/7/1989  Submission no. 5277  Decision no. 6139 | REPORT ON 'PASTORAL FREEHOLD'  To consider the report prepared by the Rural Land Use Advisory Committee on the mechanics of introducing a new tenure – pastoral freehold – to the Northern Territory. | REASON: Legal Advice  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 309  Meeting no. 448  Date of decision: 19/12/1989  Submission no. 5420  Decision no. 6310 | NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH ON THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES COMMISSION  To approve commencement of negotiations with the Commonwealth on the establishment of a regional office of the Australian Securities Commission, and a voluntary referral of the Northern Territory’s power to legislate for the regulation of companies and securities. | REASON: Intergovernmental Relations Implications  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 309  Meeting no. 448  Date of decision: 19/12/1989  Submission no. 5421  Decision no. 6311 | RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAINAGE IN CROWN SUBDIVISIONS  To establish a government policy on the ongoing maintenance responsibility for drainage systems within Crown subdivisions.  To approve negotiations with municipal councils for councils to take full responsibility for Government drainage works after Government restoration of such drains in Crown subdivisions to the standard required of private developers. | REASON: Documents with Ongoing Confidentiality Obligations.  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 309  Meeting no. 448  Date of decision: 19/12/1989  Submission no. 5428  Decision no. 6318 | FUEL BUNKERING - HEADS OF AGREEMENT  To approve execution of a Heads of Agreement with PRI Australia Pty Limited to allow them to proceed with its heavy fuel oil bunkering project. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 311  Meeting no. 436  Date of decision: 3/10/1989  Submission no. 5354  Decision no. 6227 | WARUMUNGU LAND CLAIM - NEGOTIATIONS FOR PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM  To approve re-opening of negotiations with the Central Land Council aimed at partial withdrawal of the Warumungu Land Claim insofar as it affects the land immediately adjacent to the town of Tennant Creek. | REASON: Documents with Ongoing Confidentiality Obligations  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 311  Meeting no. 436  Date of decision: 3/10/1989  Submission no. 5357  Decision no. 6230 | NT GOVERNMENT VEHICLE LEASING PILOT PROJECT - APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL CONTRACT  To seek endorsement to call tenders for an additional 120 vehicle lease contract. | REASON: Evaluation of Tenders  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 311  Meeting no. 436  Date of decision: 3/10/1989  Submission no. 5361  Decision no. 6234 | DARWIN JOINERY AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURING PTY LTD (DALWAY)  To approve a loan of $200,000 under the Industry Assistance Policy in favour of DJFM. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 313  Meeting no. 440  Date of decision: 24/10/1989  Submission no. 5374  Decision no. 6252 | MATARANKA TO GOVE PIPELINE  To endorse negotiations for PAWA to buy Amadeus Basin gas and on-sell it to Nabalco. | REASON: Legal Advice – Government Or Private  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 313  Meeting no. 440  Date of decision: 24/10/1989  Submission no. 5375  Decision no. 6253 | AMENDMENTS TO THE *URANIUM MINING (ENVIRONMENT CONTROL) ACT*  To approve the drafting of amendments to the *Uranium Mining (Environment Control) Act* to provide for the inclusion of Environmental Requirements for the Koongarra and Jabiluka uranium mines. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 313  Meeting no. 440  Date of decision: 24/10/1989  Submission no. WOS  Decision no. 6259 | ALICE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB  To agree to underwrite the Alice Springs Golf Club overdraft to an upper limit, and that security in the form of a charge over the Club’s assets be taken. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 315  Meeting no. 444  Date of decision: 24/11/1989  Submission no. 5405  Decision no. 6290 | EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUBMISSION - ALAN FORSCUTT  To consider the application to be transferred from Alice Springs to Darwin Prison; and to authorise the Minister for Correctional Services to have discretion to determine if he is held in maximum security or in the special handling unit at Alice Springs Prison. | REASON: Criminal History Particulars  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |
| Volume 316  Meeting no. 445  Date of decision: 1/12/1989  Submission no. 5411  Decision no. 6297 | NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA - NT DIVISION  To approve a request by the National Safety Council of Australia for occupancy of half the existing building previously occupied by the Conservation Commission at Berrimah Agricultural Research Centre. | REASON: Commercial-in-Confidence Material  Access Review Date: 1/1/2035 |