

## Category 1

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**From:** Sally Brooks [Brooks.Sally@abc.net.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** FOI.Requests  
**Subject:** ABC FOI application

Hello,

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

A copy of the 38 page letter sent from the Indigenous Land Corporation to the Prime Minister Tony Abbott, outlining concerns about the purchase of Ayers Rock Resort at Uluru.

The letter was reported on extensively in the media on Friday as it was talked about in Senate estimates.

My contact details are below.

Kind regards,

Sally



Sally Brooks  
Journalist, ABC News, Darwin

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**From:** Martin, Sarah [sarah.martin@news.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 1:28 PM  
**To:** FOI.Requests  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request

Dear Mr Petty,

This is a request for documents under the Freedom of Information Act.  
I hereby request access to a letter dated 27/05/2015 from ILC chair Dawn Casey to Prime Minister Tony Abbott relating to ILC's acquisition of Ayers Rock Resort, including all attachments.

I make this request in my capacity as a journalist for The Australian.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter by return email and advise me of any time delay I may experience in your processing this FOI request.

Thanks very much.

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**SARAH MARTIN**  
Political Reporter

Press Gallery Parliament House, Suite 117 Canberra ACT 2600



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**Indigenous Land Corporation**

2 June 2015

Ms Sarah Martin  
Political Reporter  
Press Gallery Parliament House  
Suite 117  
Canberra ACT 2600

By email:

Dear Ms Martin,

Your freedom of information application to the Indigenous Land Corporation

I refer to your request made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* ('FoI Act') for the letter dated 27 May 2015 from ILC Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey, to the Prime Minister relating to ILC's acquisition of Ayers Rock Resort and including all attachments.

I have decided to release this document to you in full and a complete copy of the same is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Petty'.

Barry Petty  
FoI Officer

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2 July 2015

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Journalist  
ABC News

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Barry Petty  
Foi Officer

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**From:** Petty, Barry  
**Sent:** Thursday, 2 July 2015 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'Sally Brooks'  
**Subject:** FoI Request - Indigenous Land Corporation

Dear Ms Brooks,

Please find attached a response to your Freedom of Information request to the Indigenous Land Corporation dated 2 June 2015. The letter is self explanatory.

If you would like me to send the letter by post please forward me a postal address.

Regards,  
Barry Petty  
Legal Counsel

Indigenous Land Corporation  
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Adelaide SA 5000  
GPO Box 652 Adelaide SA 5001

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**From:** Dillon, Micháel  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 July 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'stewartc@theaustralian.com.au'  
**Subject:** our previous conversation re ILC

Hi Cameron

I refer to the email below, and our brief phone conversation around that time. You indicated then that you would be overseas for five weeks in a few weeks time, so I am guessing that you are still away, but may be back in a couple of weeks.

I wanted to provide you with a link to the documents recently released to your colleague, Sarah Martin. She wrote a useful piece last Friday which summarised the key points in the letter. There are a range of angles however which may be worthy of further exploration, and which are more suited to a feature.

Here is the link: <http://bit.ly/1UfkiBL>

I would be happy to brief you in person once you are back in the country should you be interested.

Cheers mike

Michael Dillon  
Chief Executive Officer  
Indigenous Land Corporation  
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**From:** Stewart, Cameron [mailto:stewartc@theaustralian.com.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:53 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Possible Oz magazine story on the Ayers Rock resort issue

Hi

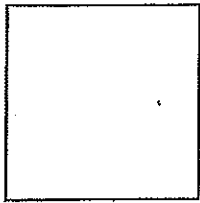
As discussed, I'm potentially interested in looking more closely at the Ayers Rock resort issue for the Weekend Australian Magazine given Minister Scullion's comments that there is nothing further to investigate and Senator Cormann's previous claims to the contrary. This is just a brief note to ask whether you could direct me to appropriate people to speak with, on or off the record, to try to get a better handle on where this issue is at. I will look at that Senate Estimates link also.

cheers and thanks  
Cameron

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CAMERON STEWART

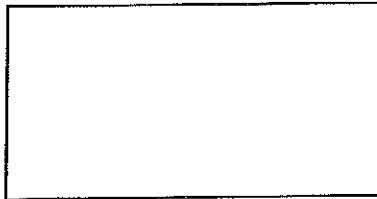


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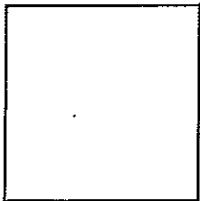
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**Indigenous Land Corporation**

27 May 2015

Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann  
Minister for Finance  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Cormann

For your information, please find enclosed a copy of my letter to the Prime Minister dated 27 May 2015.

If you have any queries regarding the letter, please contact me on (02) 6269 2500 or via email [ilcchair@ilc.gov.au](mailto:ilcchair@ilc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D Casey".

Dr Dawn Casey PSM, FAHA  
Chairperson

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**From:** FinanceMinister [FinanceMinister@finance.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015 5:20 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Auto Reply: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thank you for your email to the Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann.

Your email will be given appropriate consideration and where a response is required, we will reply by email or to your mailing address (if provided).

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** 'DLO@pm.gov.au'  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Letter from Dr Casey  
**Attachments:** 150527 - Letter from Dr Dawn Casey to the Prime Minister.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached a letter from Dr Dawn Casey, ILC Chair, to the Prime Minister.

Please note, the original letter will also follow in the mail.

Kind regards

Indigenous Land Corporation

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**From:** Tudehope, Monica [Monica.Tudehope@pmc.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015 6:17 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Dr Casey [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks

Monica

**Monica Tudehope**  
Departmental Liaison Officer  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
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**From:** Beverley, Lyn (SEN) [Lyn.Beverley@aph.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 May 2015 2:09 PM  
**To:** Dillon, Michael  
**Cc:** Committee, FPA (SEN)  
**Subject:** RE: Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee - 29 May Budget Estimates hearing

Mr Dillon

That information goes to the deliberations of the committee which are committee-in-confidence.

Regards

Lyn Beverley  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee  
Senate Select Committee into Budget Cuts  
T: 02 6277 3530 M: 0419 292 755 W: [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)  
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**From:** Dillon, Michael [mailto:Michael.Dillon@ilc.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 May 2015 1:36 PM  
**To:** Beverley, Lyn (SEN)  
**Cc:** Committee, FPA (SEN); Dillon, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee - 29 May Budget Estimates hearing

Thank you Ms Beverley

I would appreciate an indication of the Committees reasons. Thank you in anticipation.

Regards Michael Dillon

Sent from my iPhone

On 29/05/2015, at 1:30 PM, "Beverley, Lyn (SEN)" <Lyn.Beverley@aph.gov.au> wrote:

Mr Dillon

Further to your appearance at the Budget Estimates hearing today, the committee met to consider the letter to the PM which was proposed to be tabled and it resolved not to accept the document. We will return the document to you via mail.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards

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**Categories:** Query

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Dr Dawn Casey  
Chairperson  
Indigenous Land Corporation  
PO Box 586  
CURTIN ACT 2605

Dear Dr Casey

Thank you for your letters dated 23 March 2015, 14 April 2014 and 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister, the Hon Tony Abbott, regarding the acquisition of Ayers Rock Resort (ARR). The Prime Minister has asked me reply on his behalf. I apologise for the delay in replying.

I note the intention of the Indigenous Land Corporation Board to 'provide further advice in due course' to the Prime Minister on this matter.

The issues you raised are being considered, and will be looked at further in light of the additional information to be provided.

Yours sincerely

Richard Eccles  
Deputy Secretary

27 July 2015

### Category 3

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**From:** Dawn Casey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015 6:13 PM  
**To:** Graham Atkinson; Neil Westbury; Olga Havnen; Lisa Gay; Alison Page  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Board-in-Conf: Letter to the Prime Minister 27 May 2015  
**Attachments:** 150527 - Letter from Dr Dawn Casey to Senator Cormann.pdf

Hi All

Please find attached a copy of the final signed letter to the Prime Minister providing the new information on issues relating to the acquisition of the ARR and a copy of the cover letter to the Minister for Finance.

Thank you all for your assistance. I have thanked the Mike and staff on behalf of the Board for their forensic work on this very complex and difficult issue.

Warm Regards

Dawn

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