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Mr Michael Callaghan
PRRT Review
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
PARKES ACT 2600

Dear Mr Callaghan

Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT)

The Central Desert Regional Council is a remote, predominately indigenous, council in central Northern Territory. Whilst our Council region is resource rich, the Council and its communities struggle to realize the benefits associated from the exploitation of these resources.

Due to the remoteness of the region, much of the basic infrastructure needed to ensure our communities are sustainable is lacking. This infrastructure includes potable water, all weather access roads, sealed airstrips and telecommunication infrastructure.

The current review of the PRRT provides an opportunity to implement a “royalties for regions” type program that would ensure that a fair share of the returns from PRRT are invested in regional and remote areas of Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Dixon
President