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Dear Ms Blandthorn

PAEC Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 202: Meeting Obligations to Protect Ramsar Wetlands (2016) - response to question on notice

At the PAEC Ramsar Inquiry hearing on Monday 2 December 2019, which I and Andrew Evans attended, we took on notice a question in relation to consultation with Indigenous groups as part of our *Meeting Obligations to Protect Ramsar Wetlands* performance audit.

During audit conduct field visits to the Gippsland Lakes Ramsar site, the audit the team met with traditional owners from the Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation.

Yours sincerely



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