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Dear Professor Davis

### **Landbridge and Port of Darwin**

We refer to media reports regarding a further review of the Port of Darwin lease. We are interested in understanding the Department's concerns regarding the Port and would be happy to make ourselves available to respond to such concerns or to provide further information regarding Landbridge's business interests in Australia or Darwin Port's operations.


In relation to the review we would be grateful if the Department could please:

- Advise the terms of reference for the review and which entity is conducting the review;
- Advise the process and likely timing for the review;
- Keep us informed as to the progress of the review;
- Advise us of any proposed findings in relation to Landbridge or the Port; and
- Confirm that Landbridge will be provided with an opportunity to respond.

Could you also kindly provide us with details for a point of liaison within the Department. As you will see, We have also reached out to the Secretaries for the Department of Defence and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, who are copied to this letters.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr O'Connor

Thank you for your letter of 4 October 2022 regarding Landbridge and the Port of Darwin. The Secretary has asked me to respond on his behalf.

As you are aware the Prime Minister announced a review into the circumstances of the Port of Darwin. This work is underway.

Should the Government come to any conclusion about the Port of Darwin that would affect Landbridge's interests, the Landbridge Group would be consulted and provided an opportunity to respond.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [katrina.cooper@pmc.gov.au](mailto:katrina.cooper@pmc.gov.au), or on 02 6271 5210.

Yours sincerely

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