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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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 <i>Uranium Mining (Environment Control) Act</i> 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 |