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**Office of the Premier  
and Minister for Trade**

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Ms S Pelt  
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Dear Suzette

Thank you for your letter of 26 January 2007 concerning the proposed lease refusal for FKP Developments at Airlie Beach. I have been requested to reply to you on the Premier's behalf.

The Premier referred this matter to the Honourable Craig Wallace MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Water and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland who has advised that the Government stands by its election commitment that it will not grant a lease on the Airlie Beach foreshore for any high rise development on the park and recreation reserve adjoining the Airlie Beach lagoon, but that it would consider an alternative proposal of a reduced scale if it enjoyed community support.

The Government is interested in working with all interested parties including the local government, developers and the community to ensure the best outcome for all concerned.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to the Premier's attention.

Yours sincerely

**Rob Whiddon  
Chief of Staff**