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## Facsimile transmittal

To: Mr Grantham Kitto

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From: Office of John Cobb MP

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### NOTES

Please find following a copy of a letter to Mr Kitto regarding the application made on behalf of the Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo people on 3 September 2007 for emergency protection under section 9 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* of an area described as Site B of the Woodside Energy Ltd proposed Pluto LNG development.

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11 OCT 2007

Dear Mr Kitto

I refer to the application made on behalf of the Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo people on 3 September 2007 for emergency protection under section 9 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* (the Act) of an area described as Site B of the Woodside Energy Ltd proposed Pluto LNG development.

I have carefully considered the evidence that you and others have provided for my consideration and decision. Based on this evidence I am not satisfied that Site B is a significant Aboriginal area within the meaning of the Act, and have therefore decided not to make a declaration under section 9. Aggrieved parties may request a statement of reasons for this decision.

Thank you for the information you have provided for my consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Cobb', written over a large, stylized flourish.

John Cobb

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