



The Hon. David Littleproud MP
Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management
Deputy Leader of the Nationals
Federal Member for Maranoa

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The Hon Shane Stone AC QC
Chief Executive Officer
National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency
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Dear Mr Stone 

I am writing regarding the terms and conditions relating to your appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency (the Agency).

I understand that your close engagement, accompanied by your spouse, with drought and flood affected communities, continues to be of benefit to those communities and in delivering assistance through the Agency.

Accordingly, as Agency Minister, I determine that your spouse is approved to accompany you on official domestic travel directly related to your responsibilities, on no more than six occasions each year, with no limit on the number of nights away from home. Costs of the travel are to be met by the Agency.

My determination above is made under subsection 68(6) of the *Public Service Act 1999* and in accordance with subsection 3(4)(c) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* and is in addition to the terms and conditions specified in the *Remuneration Tribunal (Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-time Public Office) Determination 2019*.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr Nico Padovan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Agency, for information and appropriate action.

Yours sincerely

DAVID LITTLEPROUD MP