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## The Hon Tony Burke MP

## Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

C11/6441

The Hon John Murphy MP Chair Standing Committee on Petitions Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

- 1 AUG 2011

Dear Mr Murphy

I refer to your letter of 4 July 2011 concerning a petition opposing the removal of horses from Malabar Headland.

The ownership of Malabar Headland is currently being negotiated for transfer from the Commonwealth to the New South Wales Government. These negotiations and any other matters to do with Malabar Headland fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Senator the Hon Penny Wong.

I have referred your letter and this petition to her office for attention.

Yours sincerely

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