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Dear Mr Thompson

**Hera Project (PA 10\_0191)  
Biodiversity Management Plan – Endorsement of Experts**

I refer to your request for the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Biodiversity Management Plan for the Hera Project (PA 10\_0191) as required by conditions 29 of Schedule 3 of the project approval.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Ms Barbara Watson, Mr Phillip Cameron and Mr Dave Sturman of AREA Environmental Consultants & Communication, and Ms Renae Gifford and Ms Jessica Coffey of SLR to prepare the Biodiversity Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary