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Dear Mr Lawrence

Biodiversity Offsets for Coffs Harbour Bypass (condition E3 of SSI-7666)

I refer to your submission regarding the retirement of biodiversity credits under condition E3 of SSI-7666.

Evidence payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund for offset obligation:

Species credits	Credits required	Credits retired	Credits remaining
<i>Planigale maculata</i> (Common Planigale)	206	206	0

Note: the delegate of the Environmental Agency Head has separately determined that the species credits for the Common Planigale are reasonably equivalent to 206 species credits under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge that evidence has been provided to demonstrate that 206 species credits for the *Planigale maculate* required under condition E3 have been retired.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Amy Porter on 9373 2853.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Secretary