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Inland Rail Narromine to Narrbari (SSI-9487) Condition B12 – Approval of Community Complaints Mediators

Dear Mr. Hamilton

I refer to your submission requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of Lisa Freskin, George McDonald, and Bianca Keys as mediators, as required by condition B12 of SSI-9487.

The Department notes that:

- The curricula vitae of the nominated mediators demonstrates they have relevant experience.
- The nomininated mediators are accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System.
- The nominated mediators have confirmed themselves to be independent in relation to the preparation of the EIS, Submissions Report and the construction, design and delivery of the Narromine to Narrabri Project (SSI 9487).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve Lisa Freskin, George McDonald and Bianca Keys as Community Complaints Mediators for the project in accordance with Condition B12 of SSI-9487.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at <u>scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary