Dear Collection Management,

**Kenbi – V8’s – Alice Springs hail damage**

History was made this week. The Kenbi Land Claim has been finalised. We will now recognise what Aboriginal people have always known.

For all of those who worked so hard on this claim since back in the seventies, I say thank you very much for your hard work and tenacious efforts. And, to all of those who will continue to strive for the best outcomes for all Australians black or white, I do say thank you.
Thank you also to all the volunteers and everyone on the ground in Alice Springs in the wake of that severe weather event. There was so much damage and debris, the rebuild will cost millions. So many people I know have been affected. Friends have had water damage to lights and roofs at their homes. I’ve seen carpets and tiling destroyed, and trees down on the streets. Some businesses were unable to open their doors, and the Todd Mall Markets had less stands than usual as people focused on their clean-up. Days later and there were still clumps of ice in people’s backyards – and schools had working bees at the weekend to remove debris. I love seeing the community spirit we have in Alice when mums, dads, kids and friends turn up on the weekend to help clean and repair damage at their school… and the disappointment on students faces turns to excitement when they’re allowed to have a turn with the leaf blower and help clean up!

Click the link below for details on the new $500,000 assistance package for community and non-for-profit groups affected by the severe weather event."

Hidden Valley was alive with colour for the Crownbet Triple Crown V8 Supercars. Another successful year! Walking the track, lots of fans stopped me to tell me how much they were enjoying the event. I can’t wait to see the cars race under lights from 2018 (the first of its kind in the country!) and I feel a great sense of achievement in being able to say the race will continue until 2030 in the Territory. The Stadium Super Trucks were also a great highlight. Make sure you get all your mates up for next year.

Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory
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