

# SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY INTO HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY



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Dear Mr Williams

## RE: HYDRAULIC FRACTURING INQUIRY – INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to the *Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing of Unconventional Reservoirs in the Northern Territory (the Inquiry)*, which was established by the Northern Territory Government under the *Inquiries Act 1945 (NT)* in late 2016 to investigate the impacts and risks of hydraulic fracturing of onshore shale gas reservoirs and associated activities on the environmental, social, economic and cultural conditions in the Northern Territory.

Following the public release of the Interim Report, and an extensive community consultation process, the Inquiry is now progressing towards the completion of a draft Final Report.

To further assist the Inquiry and its evidence and knowledge gathering process, I request the following information from your organisation:

- copies of associated research gathered from the MediaReach poll referenced in the NT News article “Fracking to Divide Territory Labor” – published 31 August 2017 including:
  - Survey sample size
  - Questions posed
  - Survey results
  - Demographics

As you may be aware, it is the policy of this Inquiry to publish all material that it receives on its website in the interests of fairness and transparency.

Please indicate which materials (if any) are not to be made publically available and provide the reasons for the determination for each.

I kindly ask for this information to be provided by 29 September 2017.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes that form a cursive, somewhat abstract shape.

THE HON JUSTICE RACHEL PEPPER

Chair

22 September 2017

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