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Dear Helen

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have written to the Minister for Lands and Planning, Gerry McCarthy. In my letter to Gerry, I mention some of the points I made to you in my letter last year. My letter last year was in answer to comments Alan Treves made that Kulaluk people needed to make deals to develop the Kulaluk lease because you don't have any future for the next generation. I was surprised to hear Alan say that, because I fought for the rights of the Secretary family to be recognised as the Larrakia traditional owners. Now I hear that you are not even members of the Larrakia Nation. I believe you have been very badly advised. You should be on top of the list of claimants for Kenbi with your cousins in the Singh family and also the Presley, Thompson, Rankin, Batcho and Williams families, who are all Danggalaba. As I wrote last time, we have a Danggalaba claim to Darwin that is now before the courts and we want you mob to be part of it. You can read my report to Judge John Reeves of the Federal Court on my web site www.drbilldayanthropologist.com

I am writing these letters because I don't want you to miss out when Kenbi is decided or to be pushed aside by people your grandmother did not recognise as Larrakia. Now Raylene is saying she is the owner of Darwin (see below). I have had a talk about this with Stephanie and Andrew Thompson at Bagot and Gwen and Michael Rankin. Please consider getting together with the people on the danggalaba list to choose 12 claimants for the native title claim. This will give you the rights to negotiate with Inpex and others that you and your family deserve. Don't miss out!

Concerning Kulaluk land, I hope you will see the sense of keeping the lease as natural as possible and opening the land up to the public in a controlled manner as described in my report, *Recommendations for a Kulaluk Wilderness, Education and Heritage Park* (also on my web site).

**raylene
singh**
Larrakia Traditional Owner



My name is Raylene Singh, I am the Elder, named most senior Larrakia Traditional Owner and authority for Larrakia Country here in Darwin, the surrounding region and across the Cox Peninsula to Kenbi where I lives with the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land - in my community Belyuen.

Welcome to Larrakia Country. We are the true Danggalabba, the Larrakia Traditional Owners of this Country where we have struggled for our land rights for many generations. We hope you enjoy your experience on Larrakia Country and celebrate our cultures and our people and everything on our beautiful land.

Welcome to Larrakia Country here in Darwin. This is our country given to us by our ancestors to look after and enjoy for future generations. Long may we celebrate our cultures, languages through art, song and dance and follow the path of our ancestors wherever we go.

When you leave Larrakia Country always remember the Larrakia and that you have travelled the sacred lands of our ancestors.



Left: Introduction to Darwin Festival program, 2010.

Right: Gwen Rankin 2011



Left: Kulaluk sign Totem Road 1978