



Queensland
Government

Department of
Housing and Public Works

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Ms Tammy-Rae Schaper
Chief Executive Officer
YAL
45 Murray Street
Perth
Western Australia, 6000

Dear Ms Schaper

Between February and March this year, your organisation provided emergency accommodation to over 60 Aurukun residents impacted by the unrest in their community.

On behalf of the Department of Housing and Public Works, I wish to thank you and your team for providing this assistance.

Your leadership embodied YAL Cairns' commitment to being 'accommodation-with-a-purpose' and the support and care you and Shane gave each resident from Aurukun is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Kate Connors
A/Executive Director
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Unit