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Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion
Minister for Indigenous Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am pleased to present to you the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) Annual Report for 2017-2018.

The TSRA's Annual Performance Statements, Financial Statements and Auditor-General's Report on the Financial Statements are included in the Annual Report as required under sections 42, 43 and 46 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Cth).

In accordance with section 10 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014 (Cth), the TSRA has fully complied with the requirement to prevent, detect and deal with fraud.

The Directors of the TSRA endorsed the Annual Report in a resolution passed at Board meeting number 109 on 5 September 2018.

The TSRA delivered outcomes as set out in the *Torres Strait Development Plan 2014-2018* during the past year and continues to meet the objectives of the *Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area Regional Plan 2009-2029*. Through both plans, the TSRA programmes have continued to contribute towards the Indigenous Advancement Strategy and closing the gap in disadvantage between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians living in the region.

The TSRA looks forward to continuing our good work with you and to working through challenges and building on our successes over the coming year.

Yours sincerely

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