



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing



Dr Hamish Steiner
Chairperson
Southern General Practice Network Ltd
73 Vulcan St
MORUYA NSW 2537

Dear Dr Steiner

2010/2011 Funding Agreement

On behalf of the Commonwealth, please find enclosed the proposed Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) funding agreement for the 2010/2011 financial year in duplicate. Please arrange for **both copies** of the agreement to be signed in accordance with your Organisation's rules and return **both copies** to:

Mr Peter Merrett
Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
GPO Box 9848
SYDNEY NSW, 2001

Delays in returning signed copies of the agreement will delay the release of the funds.

Please note that the agreement will not be legally binding on your Organisation or the Commonwealth and will have no contractual force and no legal obligations will arise unless and until the Commonwealth signs the agreement and sends a signed copy of the agreement to you.

Your attention is drawn to **Clauses 4 Taxes, 6 Organisation Warranties, 16 Liaison, 25 Insurance, and 28 Conflict of Interest** in the agreement which require consideration and action upon signing of the agreement.

Clause 25 requires your Organisation to have certain **insurances** with effect from commencement of the agreement. Please provide certificates of currency for those insurances when you return the signed copies of the agreement to the Department. If you are unable to provide the certificates of currency when returning the signed copies of the agreement, you must provide the certificates of currency to the Department within twenty (20) Business Days from commencement of the agreement.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter or the terms and conditions set out in the attached agreement please contact Mr Roger Hunt on (02) 9263 3800.

I look forward to receiving the signed agreements.

Yours sincerely



Mr Peter Merrett

Director

Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

NSW State Office

9 June 2010