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Mr Jon Stanhope MLA
Chief Minister
ACT Legislative Assembly
London Circuit
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Stanhope, 

I write on behalf of Mr Vaughn Cox of 68 Southwell Street in Weetangera, a member of the landcare group FOTPIN, regarding North Kama.

I understand that Mr Cox has recently written to you in relation to this area and it's potential. Over the course of the last twelve months, I have been in communication with Mr Cox myself about a range of issues in relation to nature parks in my electorate.

My experience of FOTPIN and Mr Cox's involvement and has been particularly positive. I believe that this group has the expertise and enthusiasm to contribute strongly to our community and to land care in the area of the Pinnacle. I greatly respect his opinions, and those of his FOTPIN colleagues, in relation to the protection of this environment.

I agree with Mr Cox's assertion that the value of North Kama lies in its contribution to our natural environment, and that there is substantial value in the suggested uses he proposes in his letter to you. As he mentions, there are many positive outcomes that could flow from North Kama being utilised in this way.

I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to receiving a copy of your response to FOTPIN.

Yours Sincerely

Mary Porter
Member for Ginninderra