## THE MARREE LOCAL DOG FENCE BOARD

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The Hon Ian Hunter MP Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation 9th Floor Chesser House 91-97 Grenfell Street ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Minister Hunter,

I am writing to you as the Chairman of the Marree Local Dog Fence Board.

The Marree Local Dog Fence Board owns the dog fence in their board area.

As members, we are all local Dog Fence ratepayers, who pay for the patrolman, and volunteer our time. We employ the Dog Fence Patrolman that inspects the fence every 14 days as per the Dog Fence Act 1946.

As local pastoralists, we are the first to know if there is any trouble along the fence, we can respond quickly and therefore have it fixed as soon as possible.

The Fence is essential in keeping dingos (wild dogs) out of South Australia's sheep producing country and protecting our sheep and wool industry.

Therefore I feel that it is important that our Local Dog Fence Board continues to manage and maintain the dog fence in our area.

Yours Sincerely
L. Peter Litchfield
Chairman
Marree Local Dog Fence Board

