

Speech by

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

### Mungkan Kandju National Park

 **Ms PALASZCZUK** (Inala—ALP) (Leader of the Opposition) (10.01 am): I give notice that I will move—

That this House:

- Recognises the handing back of Mungkan Kandju National Park to its traditional owners (the Wik Mungkan, Southern Kaanju and Ayapathu People).
- Welcomes the transfer of an additional 75,074 hectares of freehold land previously revoked from the Archer Bend section of the park to the Oyala Thumotang Land Trust.
- Acknowledges that the return of this freehold land serves in part to rectify a past injustice whereby Wik Mungkan People were prevented from purchasing the Archer Bend Pastoral Holding as a pastoral lease.
  - Recognises that with the return of this land, the State Government is closing a chapter of history and building a joint approach to conservation, as well as forming a strong working relationship with traditional owners.