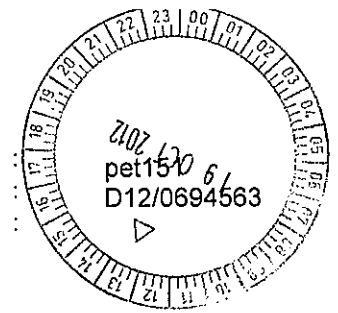




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Dear Deputy Chair

Petition No 151 – Denmark Centre for Sustainable Living

I refer to your letter of 27 September 2012 seeking an update on negotiations between the Department and the Denmark Education and Innovation Centre and Green Skills.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Education and the Denmark Environment and Innovation Centre (DEIC) have agreed on a settlement regarding the future of the Centre for Sustainable Living.

Under the agreement the Department has provided \$325,000 to the DEIC in recognition of its community investment into the facility. The Department has also provided for Green Skills to occupy temporary office space in the west wing of the building until the end of 2013. This will allow time for the reconstruction of the Denmark Environment Centre, which was destroyed in a 2009 fire, where Green Skills is planning to relocate. The Centre for Sustainable Living formally closed on 31 August and the Denmark High School has commenced use of the facility.

Yours sincerely

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE

15 October 2012

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