March 13, 2016

Ms. Shireen Sandhu  
Counsellor, Development Cooperation  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Australian Embassy  
Kabul, Afghanistan

Dear Ms. Sandhu:

AFGHANISTAN  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund  
World Bank Ref: TF050576  
DFAT Arrangement No. 72098  
Twenty-fifth Amendment to Letter Arrangement

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated June 19, 2003 between the Government of Australia (“Donor”), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), on the other part (the “Letter Arrangement”), as amended, pursuant to which the Donor has made available to the Bank an aggregate sum of three hundred and seventy five million six hundred thousand Australian Dollars (AUD375,600,000), as a grant for the purpose of contributing to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund TF050576 (“ARTF”).

We acknowledge the intention of the Donor, through its Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (“DFAT”) to provide another contribution to the ARTF of twenty million Australian dollars (AUD20,000,000) (such amount the “Contribution”), in accordance with the provisions of this Amendment. After the said Contribution of twenty million Australian dollars (AUD20,000,000) has been received by the Bank, the aggregate contribution will be three hundred and ninety five million six hundred thousand Australian Dollars (AUD395,600,000).

Following confirmation of acceptance of this Amendment by the Donor, DFAT will deposit the Contribution, i.e. twenty million Australian dollars (AUD20,000,000) into a bank account designated by the Bank. When making a deposit, the Donor will instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for No.TF050576 (the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor will provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank will convert them into United States dollars.
All the provisions set out in the Letter Arrangement that have not been amended hereby will remain unchanged and in effect.

Each of the undersigned represents, by confirming its acceptance below, that it is authorized to enter into this Amendment and act in accordance with its provisions. The Bank and the Donor are each requested to sign and date this Amendment, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Amendment, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the last signature. The Bank will disclose this Amendment in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment to Letter Arrangement, the Donor consents to such disclosure.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Robert J. Saum
Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed:
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

By: [Signature]
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Title: Counsellor Development
Date: 3/4/2016