

## Northern Australia Insurance Inquiry - reply to your contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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**Date:** Fri, 24 Nov 2017 16:11:32 +1100  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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*Inquiry into insurance in northern Australia.*

*Attached are three documents pertaining to insurance of our residence at [REDACTED] Katherine NT.*

*The email advises the TIO premium had increased to \$23,982.37 for 2017-18. We have been insured with TIO for over two decades but did not renew on this occasion.*

*An alternative quote from [REDACTED] offered a [REDACTED] policy for the same premises at \$7,282.25.*

*[REDACTED] offered cover at \$3,142.22 which we accepted.*

*The difference in policy cost seems to be unusual and highlights the difficulty faced by northern residents in seeking domestic insurance cover. Should these documents be of assistance in the conduct of the inquiry I approve use by the ACCC including disclosure to the companies concerned but not for general public disclosure with the exception of the insurance cover amounts without reference to my name. Should additional information be required I would be pleased to contribute.*

*Regards*

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