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PRESS RELEASE

From the Chairman Frank Young, APY

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Yesterday, APY Executive Board members from the following Electorates met and decided to renew Richard King's employment as General Manager APY for a further three years:

Frank Young and Nyunmiti Burton from Amata/Tjurma

Richard Kanari and Sally Scales from Pipalyatjara/Kalka

Bernard Singer and Ebony de Rose from Iwantja/Amaruna/Railway Bore/Wiltjintja/Wallatina

Willy Martin and Theresa Campbell from Mimili

Anton Baker and Marita Baker from Kanypi/Nyapiri/Angatja/Watarru

Makinti Minutjukur from Pukatja/Yanyurinyi/Anilaya/Turkey Bore

Richard King has been doing a proper job and no one has done the job like he has before. All those other General Managers come and go, but this man here really wants to work with Anangu. He has an Anangu heart, he is Anangu. He wants to live here and do the work properly.

Richard King is doing business with us. There are lot's of things happening with him and the Executive Board, and there is more work to do for the benefit of Anangu tjuta.

He is doing a really good job and the Executive Board couldn't find any reason to get rid of him. there is no reason whatsoever.

Sadly, we hear wrong stories from people outside Anangu, nganampa Anangu wiya. These people use Anangu against Anangu. We love our people, and we want Anangu to work with us. People from outside, Anangu wiya, make more pressure for Anangu, our lives are hard anyway without that.

It was clear from the Special General Meeting of APY held Monday 21st May 2018, that people are not against Richard King. That's a big sign from Anangu to the Executive Board that we should renew Richard King's contract.

I would like to say that swearing at any APY meeting is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Chairman APY