



Northern Land Council

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‘Passionate advocate’ steps down from NT ministry

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NLC Chairman Wali Wunungmurra today said the stepping down from the Northern Territory ministry by newly-appointed Attorney-General, Marion Scrymgour, signalled the end of a challenging and historic ministerial career.

“Marion Scrymgour has been a tireless and passionate advocate for Indigenous Territorians, and has been a strong representative for the constituents of her electorate of Arafura, since her election in 2001,” Mr Wunungmurra said.

“It is sad to see Marion leave, but it is perfectly reasonable that she lessen her workload to tend to her health, and to properly grieve for her father.”

Mr Wunungmurra said Ms Scrymgour had made an historic contribution to Australian politics, with her appointment to the Northern Territory’s deputy chief ministership making her the first Aborigine to be elected deputy leader of a major political party.

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