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Dear Ms Kay

Congratulations, I am pleased to inform you that your project titled 'Platform Technologies for Space, Atmosphere and Climate' under the 1st round of the Australian Space Research Program has been successful. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with details of the offer of Commonwealth funding and the associated conditions.

Funding of up to \$2,847,160 (excluding GST) will be provided in line with the following annual amounts:

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Total
\$1,077,860	\$335,720	\$905,720	\$527,860	\$2,847,160

You will notice this split differs from that included in your application. Funding has been brought forward into the current financial year to better fit within the Program's funding profile.

Funding for the project is subject to:

- The execution of a contract (the Commonwealth Agreement) between the Commonwealth and the Recipient (RMIT University);
- The execution of a contract (the Consortium Agreement) between the consortium members in the project and the Recipient; and
- The project securing the same level of contributions and undertaking all activities as described in the application.

Please advise in writing by Wednesday, 3 March 2010, whether you accept the offer of funding and conditions by completing and returning the form at **Attachment A**. The completed form should be sent by email to space@innovation.gov.au as a scanned attachment or by fax to (02) 6290 8739. Please include the name of a contact person who we will liaise with about the timing and process for developing the agreements.

Please note that no agreement exists between the Recipient and the Commonwealth until the Commonwealth has executed the Commonwealth Agreement.

The deadline for the execution of the Commonwealth Agreement including by the Commonwealth is Friday, 16 April 2010. The offer of funding may be withdrawn after this date.

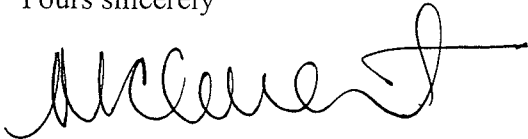
The Department will email a draft version of the Commonwealth Agreement to you with the Schedules populated with information drawn from your application. You will be asked to review the agreement and to confirm or clarify the information as necessary by Friday, 19 March 2010. Requests for amendments to clauses of the Commonwealth Agreement would need to be justified and will be considered by the department on a case-by-case basis. Some changes to information in the Schedules may be negotiated.

Your primary contact in the Department during the contract negotiation period will be Eleanora Holmes (02) 6276 1240 or email eleanora.holmes@innovation.gov.au.

After the date of this letter, funding included in your project budget to establish the project (including the consortium) may be claimed against the ASRP funding when it is provided. However, should the offer of funding lapse or the Commonwealth Agreement not proceed for any reason, such expenses cannot be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

I wish you every success with your project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michele Clement', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michele Clement
Manager
Space Policy Unit

25 February 2010

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

Please return to the ASRP Program as a scanned attachment by email at space@innovation.gov.au or by fax to (02) 6290 8739.

Project title: Platform Technologies for Space, Atmosphere and Climate

The **RMIT University** wishes to proceed to enter into an agreement to accept the offer of funding indicated in DIISR's letter of 25 February 2010.

Signature

Date

Name: _____

Position: _____

CONTACT OFFICER FOR CONTRACTING PROCESS

Name: _____

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