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To whom it may concern

Dr. Ann Hill, who has been Research Project Manager on DP150102285 "Strengthening Economic Resilience in Monsoon Asia", has now commenced a tenured academic position at University of Canberra and I am writing to request she be made a Chief Investigator on the project in question.

The justification is as follows:

- Dr Hill's PhD research prior to the grant and her on-going research, directly inform the intellectual and empirical outputs of this project. She brings invaluable skills, experience and knowledge to this project. Converting her status to that of a CI would be enable recognition of her ongoing intellectual contributions and enhance and maximise the ARC project outputs.
- In terms of project management, Dr Hill played a key role in keeping the project running on a day-to-day basis and in working with the two CIs and PIs to co-produce outputs. She knows the history of the project. I would like her to continue her key association with the project as this would help to streamline the grant completion process.
- Her new employment position is in the highly relevant field of community development in Asia and the position enables her to allocate 20% of her time on the Discovery project in question for the remainder of the project which currently ends March 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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