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To whom it may concern

Our attention has just been drawn to the Inquiry by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs into the operation of local community stores in remote Indigenous communities.

I recognise that this is late but the NRHA and many other bodies would be grateful if you are able to consider the attached documents, being the outcomes from *Good Tucker - Good Health* - a conference held in March 2008 for which the Alliance provided administrative support and some professional involvement.

The conference was organised by a management committee led by staff of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan, the Heart Foundation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.

The conference was attended by more than 200 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and others working in different ways and settings across Australia to improve the nutrition, health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

If we can be of further help please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for considering this.
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