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Central TAFE Art Gallery
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Committee Secretary
 Standing Committee on Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts

Dear Committee

Endorsing Arts Law Centre of Australia Submission on the Resale Royalty Rights for Visual Artists Bill 2008

Central TAFE Art Gallery is writing to endorse the Arts Law Centre of Australia Submission on the Resale Royalty Rights for Visual Artists Bill 2008.

Our Gallery has a long history of working with Indigenous artists and I personally have a great deal of practical experience from Central TAFE and previously. We are committed to facilitating an environment in which Indigenous artists can improve their economic status.

We note the Government's stated desire for the Bill to deliver benefits to Indigenous artists and we are disappointed that the benefits will not reach communities sooner. We fully support the Arts Law Centre's recommendations. Arts income, particularly in remote areas, is often one of the few forms of enterprise available and is especially significant for visual artists who can earn income and contribute to their communities.

In particular we ask that the Government:

- delete clause 11
- remove the requirement that artists be identified at the time of commercial resale
- reduce the threshold from \$1,000 to \$500 inclusive of all fees, charges and taxes

Should you wish to clarify or expand on any aspect of this letter please contact me by phone

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Yours sincerely

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