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To: Chairperson  
Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

“Inquiry into Community Stores in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Communities”

From: Mai Wiru Stores Support Unit  
Nganampa Health Council

Re: Submission to Inquiry

Please find attached additional documents presented to the Committee to accompany the original submission by Mai Wiru of Nganampa Health Council

1. “Mai Wiru: Process and Policy” 2002
2. “Mai Wiru: Stores Handbook-Food and Nutrition” October 2005
3. “Market Basket Survey” March 2009  
NB: Price increase for Mimili Store in March '09 was implemented by the Administration appointed interim managers- Outback Stores.
4. “Mai Wiru Store Policy Unit- Mimili Store Visit 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009”  
NB: This store had been under the management of Outback Stores from November 2008 until the time of this survey.

In response to other request by the Committee:

1. The average freight percentage to cost of goods is 7.4%. When relating the freight costs to total expenditure of the Stores the average freight percentage to total operating cost of the store is 16.9%
2. The NATSEM Subsidy Modelling Tool is actually a computer software product. We will need to explore further with you what aspects of it are relevant and how we might forward them to you.

Regards,  
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Mai Wiru Stores Policy Unit  
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