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Dear Committee members,

Re: Supplementary submission to the Inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland and review of the Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010

To supplement my written submission of 23 February 2011 to the Committee and in preparation for providing oral submissions today, I have prepared the attached diagram in an attempt to explain in a simple, diagrammatic way the main laws regulating development within wild rivers areas declared under the *Wild Rivers Act* 2005 (Qld).

I hope that this will assist the Committee in relation to the first of the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry:

1. existing environmental regulation, legislation in relation to mining and other relevant legislation including the *Wild Rivers Act 2005* (Qld) and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

Kind regards

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