

Dear Ms Palmer

We enclose our response to the questions taken on notice before the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee for the Stolen Wages Inquiry Hearing in Sydney on 27 October 2006.

Question One

The Aboriginal Trust Fund Repayment Scheme provided us with the following statistical information valid as at 31 August 2006:

- 1) The number of claim forms lodged with the ATFRS - 290
- 2) The number of claims that have been processed (ie interim assessments completed) - 190
- 3) The amounts that have been awarded in interim assessments (ie total value of offers made) - \$385,325

Question Two

Please find attached a copy of PIAC's report *Restoring Identity*, which was based upon our original submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional References Committee Inquiry into the Stolen Generations, and incorporated the results of our national community consultation on the reparations tribunal model: