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Ms Ann Palmer
Committee Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Palmer,

I wish to advise of the following corrections to the record in relation to evidence provided at the Senate Estimates Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on Friday, 25 October 2019 regarding Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters.

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Ms Scrymgour:

4th para *In eight culturally and linguistically diverse populations.*
Should read: **with innate** culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

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Ms Scrymgour: made 3 separate references to the *Australian Investment Group*
Should read: **Aboriginal** Investment Group.

Ms Scrymgour: *They're on our website, and I could certainly make available to you the terms of reference.*

NLC wishes to provide a point of clarification as there was apparent confusion about two different processes that NLC was undertaking.

These two processes were:

- (i) the annual ANAO audit and consolidation of financial accounts of its subsidiaries; and
- (ii) a review of the Aboriginal Investment Group.

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Ms Scrymgour's comment referred to the 8 March 2019 Northern Land Council Full Council Meeting *Resolution* about the Aboriginal Investment Group review.

It is the *Resolution* which appears on the Northern Land Council website.

Not the *terms of reference* to engage Ernst & Young to conduct a review of the Aboriginal Investment Group.

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Senator Dodson: *has not yet been signed to engage the people – KPMG –*
NLC notes that the correct auditor is **Ernst & Young**

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Ms Scrymgour: *I went to Stuart McLachlan and sought his advice*
Should read: I went to **Sturt Glacken** and sought his advice

Please contact Trish Rigby, if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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