

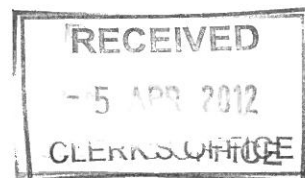
Appendix 1

Anonymous Letter of Complaint

5 April 2012

3 April 2012

Dr Rosemary Laing
Clerk of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Dr Laing

Cc Senator Scullion

I refer to a Senate Committee hearing on 17 February 2012 where efforts were made by Senator Scullion to establish the facts surrounding the operations of an Australian Government Authority called Indigenous Business Australia (IBA),

Senator Scullion sought information on two particular matters:

- a meeting held at a venue on the Gold Coast for twelve staff, and those staff spending a full day at Movie World at taxpayers' expense, and
- millions of dollars in expenditure being approved for redevelopment and operations of Tjapukai Cultural Centre when independent professional advice found that Tjapukai is a marginal prospect at best, and appears to have a bleak future.

My concern, and the concern of a number of my IBA colleagues, is not only that there has been blatant misuse of funds and serious failure of governance, but also that Mr Fry and IBA's Chair, Ms Dawn Casey, are dismissive of Senator Scullion's requests. Mr Fry is most reluctant to provide Senator Scullion with those documents because they confirm the extent and nature of Mr Fry's and Ms Casey's improper actions in each matter.

Mr Fry has an additional concern to explain why he knowingly misled the Senate Committee in denying he had no knowledge of the Movie World fiasco when he examined all aspects of the meeting program, including costs, and gave his approval.

We are of the view that accountability will only be upheld if Senator Scullion and the Senate Committee are provided with all documents relating to each matter as requested. Your assistance in making this happen would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Concerned staff at IBA