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Dear Stephen

Committee Inquiry – Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (the **2019 Bill**). This submission (see attached) is made on behalf of the Arts Law Centre of Australia, Indigenous Art Code and Copyright Agency, the creators of the 'Fake Art Harms Culture' campaign. Please find attached our joint submission along with the Revised Bill.

We welcome the 2019 Bill introduced by Senator Hanson-Young and the opportunity it brings for engagement with the Parliament and community on this important issue. We consider the 2019 Bill can be improved to better achieve its purpose and would welcome the adoption of the amendments proposed in the Revised Bill (see attached). Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss our submission in more detail.

Yours sincerely

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