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Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan
Chairman
Rural and Regional Affairs & Transport Legislation Committee
Suite SG-62, Ground Floor, Senate Building
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Dear Senator Heffernan

Subject: May 2005 Senate Estimates REGS 02

At the consideration of Senate Budget Estimates on 24 May 2005, Senator O'Brien asked a question in relation to performance indicators for the East Kimberley COAG Indigenous trial site.

The question was taken on notice and a response was later provided saying that the performance indicators were in the process of being developed and would be provided to the Committee when completed.

On 8 August 2006 I wrote to you to advise that the Office of Indigenous Policy coordination (OIPC) was in the process of finalising an evaluation report of all current COAG Indigenous trial sites. The aim of the evaluations was to ascertain what worked well and what could be improved for the way forward.

The evaluation reports were publicly released in February 2007 and are available from the OIPC website at: <http://www.oipc.gov.au/publications/defaults.asp>

Yours sincerely

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