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By email to: ecita.sen@aph.gov.au

Committee Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications, Information
Technology and the Arts Committee
Department of the Senate
CANBERRA ACT

Dear Secretary,

INQUIRY INTO THE DO NOT CALL REGISTER BILLS 2006

Your letter addressed to Ms Shirley White has been passed to me. Ms White is retiring from The Wheelchair & Disabled Association of Australia and I am the incoming Chief Executive Officer.

The Wheelchair & Disabled Association of Australia (t/a House With No Steps) supports the establishment of a Do Not Call Register and this was documented in our discussion paper submission dated 29th November 2005. Our organization also supports the submission provided by Fundraising Institute Australia, as we participated in the FIA member consultation process conducted last year.

It has been advised that Charities would probably be exempt from the Do Not Call Register and that hours would be regulated. The Wheelchair & Disabled Association of Australia urges the Committee to adhere to the recommendation of Charities being exempt from the Register.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Richardson
Chief Executive Officer

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