



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON
REGIONAL AND REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

2 October 2009

The Hon Jenny Macklin MP
Minister for Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Inquiry into Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities

In our Report of June 2009, the Senate Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities undertook to monitor a number of issues for the duration of the committee's inquiry.

As the committee is next due to report to the Senate on 26 November 2009, the committee invites you to respond to these issues which appear at **Attachment A**.

The committee would be grateful if you could provide a response by Friday 30 October 2009 to enable it to include this response in its next report to the Senate.

For more information please contact the committee secretary, Ms Toni Matulick by telephone 02 6277 3113 or email toni.matulick@aph.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion
Chair