



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

23 October 2009

Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA
Minister for Indigenous Policy
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Dear Minister

Inquiry into Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities


In our Report to the Australian Senate 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 that relate to service delivery in Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

As the committee is next due to report to the Senate on 26 November 2009, the committee invites you to respond to issues related to the Northern Territory's government's service delivery in Indigenous communities at **Attachment A**.

The committee would be grateful if you could provide a response by Monday 9 November 2009 to enable it to include this response in its next report to the Senate.

Your assistance is appreciated.

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