

Senator Trish Crossin Chair Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs The Senate Parliament House Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Senator Crossin,

Re: Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs

We are pleased to provide your important committee with a brief submission from the Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander/EMILY's List Partnership for Equity Network (PEN). We apologise that it is a few days late.

We would appreciate the opportunity for a representative group of Indigenous and non-Indigenous women activists to appear before your Select Committee.

Our contact details are on our letterhead and the contact person at the EMILY's List National Office is Anne Edmonds (email: <u>aedmonds@emilyslist.org.au</u>)

Thank you for considering our submission.

Best wishes in your task,

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