

Mr. Jonathon Curtis The Secretary Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs The Senate Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 12 August 2004

Dear Mr. Curtis,

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Inquiry into the Administration of Indigenous Affairs

Please find our submission to the above inquiry attached. We thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed legislation. We applaud the Senate for giving Indigenous people at least one opportunity to comment on the enormous changes that are taking place in the administration of our affairs by the Federal Government.

If we can provide you with further information on any matter contained in our submission that you would find useful, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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