Senator Trish Crossin Chairperson Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs The Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Crossin

Please find attached a submission from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Board of Commissioners.

A Committee of Commissioners has prepared the submission and it will be presented to the full Board for endorsement at the Board Meeting next week.

Commissioners will be pleased to speak to the submission during their appearance before the Senate Select Committee next Tuesday evening.

Yours sincerely

Lionel Quartermaine A/g Chairperson

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