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To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

To Peter Hallahan, Secretary to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee

I am concerned about the impact that the abolition of the specialised post of Commisioner of Racial Discrimination (among others) in preference for a general human Rights Commission may have. It may mean that sufficient time and resources won't be available to deal with ongoing issues, such as refugees, post- war tension and discrimination as well as education about racial equality. Considering the achievements of the specialised Commisioner post in the past, as well as the time, resources and attention required for each of the other specialist posts that are being reassessed, it seems like these important roles may all suffer.

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From:Penny Farrow [peregrine3@optusnet.com.au]Sent:Saturday, 26 April 2003 6:28 PMTo:Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)Subject:RE:

Dear Ms Gell, Here are my contact details as requested Ms Penny Farrow !3A Frederick Street Clarence Park South Australia 5034

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Sincerely, Penny Farrow