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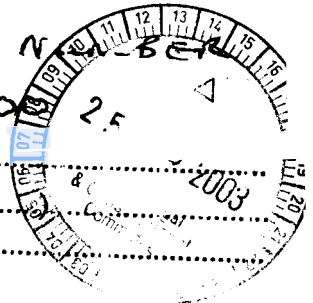
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Write or draw your message in the area below:

Dear John Howard, Please don't abolish the post of Aboriginal + Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. This role was created to ensure an ongoing national monitoring mechanism for the human rights situation of Indigenous People. Under your bill creating 3 human rights commissioners, none of them would have specific responsibility for Aboriginal + Torres Strait Islander social justice issues. The bill also removes the present requirement that the person appointed to the position of Aboriginal + Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner be required to have significant experience in the community life of Aboriginal + Torres Strait Islanders. None of the proposed generalist Human Right Commissioners will have to meet this requirement. The Aboriginals are still struggling for a fair go, so why take this important help from them? Yours sincerely, Anne Marie O'Hanlon