

Dear Honourable Members of the Committee,

Re: Response to Question on Notice from Senator Lundy:

One further key point in relation to the key cultural institutions provision that I missed in the below response:

It is essential that all institutions holding culturally significant materials are able to access the new provisions. Currently, only institutions that are set up by Statute to maintain the collection are able to access these new provisions. This is an illogical restriction because there are valuable collections around Australia in institutions that are not set up in this way. For example, universities, schools, research institutions and professional bodies might hold significant collections (examples are provided at page 8 of the ADA submission 50).

We recommend this restriction be removed.

Kind Regards,

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