## 11 December 2009

Senator the Hon John Hogg President of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you the interim report of the Standing References Committee on Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport:

• Rural & Regional access to Secondary and Tertiary Education Opportunities.

The Committee requires a short period of time to deliberate further and will present its final report on Friday, 18 December 2009.

Yours sincerely

Senator Fiona Nash

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