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Submission to the Parliamentary inquiry into the growing presence of inauthentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'style' art and craft products and merchandise for sale across Australia.

**Question 1 - How does Fake Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art effect you and your community? Why is it important to do something about this?**

It is taking potential earnings away from the original people.

**Question 2 - Should the Federal Government change the laws relating to Fake Art? What changes do you suggest?**

Yes.

Impose big taxes on fake imports to make originals affordable by contrast.

**Question 3 - What can we do to better promote and support the creation of authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts?**

Advertising campaign - to be shown on the planes to let visitors know the real situation

**Question 4 - What else can we do as a community to stop Fake Art?**

Fine s for tourist shops that deceive buyers about authenticity.

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