



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

30 April 2018

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

*Scott*

**Inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018**

**Progress report**

On 28 March 2018, the Senate referred the provisions of the following bills for inquiry and report:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018

Submissions were sought by 13 April 2018 and the committee was due to report on 7 May 2018.

The committee received 7 submissions.

The committee is seeking an extension to the reporting date to 8 May 2018 to enable it to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Senator James Paterson  
Chair