



29 September 2020

Ms Sophie Dunstone
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Select Committee into the Aboriginal Flag
Department of the Senate
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Dear Ms Dunstone

by email

Question on notice - Senate Select Committee Hearing on the Aboriginal Flag

In response to Senator Bragg's question (page 3 Hansard 22 September 2020):

Have the Commonwealth's constitutional powers of compulsory acquisition ever been used in relation to something like this?

Answer:

We understand that the Commonwealth's constitutional powers of compulsory acquisition under section 51(xxxi) of the Constitution, have not been used to acquire copyright.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Regards

Eileen Camilleri
Chief Executive Officer