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Mr R Pye Clerk of the Senate PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Re: Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection

Dear Mr Pye

I refer to the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

I support the recommendation on the grounds that the current practice may well be a breach of the Constitution's requirement that there be a separation of powers and reflects the beliefs of only one of the three major mono-theistic religions.

I request the Senate votes in favour of the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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