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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
Attention: Committee Secretary

**Re: Inquiry into the Project known as the Iron Boomerang**

Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (ICN 3649) (**KNAC**) is the registered native title body corporate for the Nyiyaparli Native Title Determination (WCD2018/008).

On 13 September 2022 KNAC received an invitation to make a submission to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (the committee) in relation to the terms of reference for the "Inquiry into the project known as the Iron Boomerang".

KNAC makes the following initial submissions in relation to:

- a) any environmental impacts from the proposed alignment;
- b) any impacts of the rail line or steel parks on the Aboriginal community; and
- i) any other related matters.

KNAC has significant concerns with:

1. the paucity of information provided (KNAC was directed to the proponent's website);
2. the lack of consultation undertaken to date by the proponent and government;
3. the short timeframe for submissions;
4. the lack (or absence) of detailed social, cultural and environmental impacts assessments or studies relating to the proposal

KNAC requires further information and genuine engagement and consultation in order to provide further detailed submissions.