



5 August 2011

The Secretary,  
Senate Community Affairs References Committee,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra, ACT, 2600.

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re : Inquiry into the Government's funding and administration of mental health services in Australia, with particular reference to:**

We acknowledge receipt of the information concerning the establishment of this inquiry, and thank the Committee for the opportunity to make a submission.

Attached is our submission and accompanying Appendices. You will note that we request that some of those appendices remain confidential; however other than the documents specifically marked as Confidential we understand that the balance of our submission is available for publication.

As the matters subject to this inquiry are of considerable importance to our members and the psychology profession at large we would welcome the opportunity to give evidence at a public hearing and look forward to your invitation.

Yours Sincerely,

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