

KULLA Land Trust

(Kaanju, Umpila, Lama Lama, and Ayapathu)

Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Australia

12 April 2010

Attn: Committee Secretary
By email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2] - Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation (ICN 7194)

I refer to the above and provide the following comments regarding the Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation which may assist the Committee Secretary.

1. The Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation was formed by two families only; the Kiss Family; and, the De Busch Family;
2. The Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation identifies the following seven individuals as the only Members:

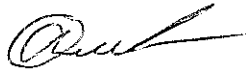
Katie Kiss	Daniel De Busch	Donald De Busch
Dwayne De Busch	Kerry Kiss	Rotana De Busch
James De Busch		

3. The Kulla Land Trust only became aware of the existence of the Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation from searches it conducted after becoming aware of the letter Mr Donald De Busch submitted to the Committee Secretary on its behalf;
4. The Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation purports, incorrectly and inappropriately, to speak for an area of land which is within the area of land and waters being controlled and managed by the Kulla Land Trust;

5. The Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation is not recognised as Representative of Southern Kaanju People, Traditional Owners;
6. The Southern Kaanju People Traditional Owners recognise the Kulla Land Trust, as representing their interests;
7. Mr Daniel De Busch, who identifies as a Member of the Nyacha Kumapinta Aboriginal Corporation, has previously formally objected to the proposal to dedicate rivers in Cape York under the *Wild Rivers Act 2005* (Qld);

Should you have any queries or require any further information with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully
Kulla Land Trust



Allan Creek
Kulla Land Trust Chairman