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The Senior Clerk,  
Senate Committee on Community Affairs,  
Parliament House, Canberra, ACT  
By email: [seniorclerk.committees.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:seniorclerk.committees.sen@aph.gov.au)

Dear Sir,

**Re: Aged Care and other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No 2) Bill 2021: 9<sup>th</sup> Schedule.**  
**Re: Submission by Mr Rodney Lewis, Senior Solicitor, Elder Law Legal Services, Sydney, dated 8/11/2021**

I refer to the inquiry currently being pursued by your Committee, and Mr Lewis' above submission.

ALARM supports Mr. Lewis' submission in relation to his analysis of the 9<sup>th</sup> Schedule, and its proposal to grant immunity from civil and criminal claims and charges under certain circumstances.

These aspects of the Bill are contrary to the rule of law, deny Australian citizens their rights, may do great harm to vulnerable residents in aged care facilities, and must be rejected by the Parliament, for the reasons provided by Mr. Lewis.

Yours Faithfully,

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Dr. Bryan Keon-Cohen, AM. QC,  
President.