



Extension for submissions: Inquiry into issues affecting Indigenous economic development in Queensland

The House of Representatives Economics Committee has announced an extension of time for people interested in making a submission to its inquiry into Indigenous economic development in Queensland, including issues surrounding Queensland's *Wild Rivers Act 2005*.

In light of concerns which have been raised with the committee, the deadline for submissions has been extended. **The committee will now accept submissions, preferably by email, until Friday, 28 January 2011.**

The full Terms of Reference for the inquiry, referred by the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Ms Jenny Macklin, can be found on the Committee's webpage at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/economics>.

The Committee has been asked to report by March 2011.

Further details about the inquiry, including how to make a submission, can be obtained from the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/economics or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4209 or emailing economics.reps@aph.gov.au.

<p>For media comment: please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Craig Thomson MP, on (02) 4351 1223 (Electorate Office) or (02) 6277 4460 Parliament House</p>
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