



THE SENATE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE
ARTS**

23 April 2009

Senator the Hon. John Hogg
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you the interim report of the Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts in relation to the inquiry into The operation of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* – Second Report.

Interim Report

The committee has completed the taking of evidence and the conduct of hearings with regard to this reference and intends to present its final report on Thursday, 30 April 2009.

Yours sincerely

Senator Anne McEwen
Committee Chair