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Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Dear Mr Humphery

Subject: Inquiry into the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Lost Innocents and Forgotten Australians Reports

Thank you for your letter of 22 April 2009, enclosing a proof copy of the Hansard transcript of the evidence Tasmania gave to the Committee on 8 April 2009.

I have made some amendments to the transcript, a copy of which is attached.

I took one question on notice in relation to the question "has the Tasmanian government contributed to the Child Migration Trust in Australia?" (page CA76) and undertook to provide a response.

I can now advise that following a search of Departmental files, it appears that no funds from the Tasmanian State Government were given to the Child Migrant Trust, instead Tasmania donated in-kind support, including staff time to organise the memorial and the continued support of child migrants.

Yours sincerely

Alison Jacob
Deputy Secretary, Human Services

5 May 2009

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