

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

INQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LOST INNOCENTS AND FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS REPORTS

Terms of Reference

30 August 2008 was the 7th anniversary of the tabling in the Senate of the *Lost Innocents* report and the 4th anniversary of the tabling of the *Forgotten Australians* report. The Community Affairs Committee agreed that it was time to update progress with the responses to its recommendations in these reports.

On 18 September 2008, on the motion of the Committee Chair, Senator Moore, the Senate referred the following matter to the Community Affairs Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2009:

Progress with the implementation of the recommendations in the reports by the Community Affairs References Committee, *Lost Innocents: Righting the Record*, a report on child migration tabled in August 2001, and *Forgotten Australians*, a report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children tabled in August 2004.

The Senate has agreed to extend the reporting date to the 25 June 2009

Written submissions are invited and should be addressed to:

**The Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600**

The Committee prefers to receive submissions electronically as an attached document - email: community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au

Submissions become Committee documents and are made public only after a decision by the Committee. Publication of submissions includes loading them onto the internet and their being available to other interested parties including the media. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are covered by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not protected.

Following consideration of submissions, the Committee will hold public hearings. The Committee will consider all submissions and may invite individuals and organisations to give evidence at the public hearings.

Information relating to Senate Committee inquiries, including notes to assist in the preparation of submissions for a Committee, can be located on the internet at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm

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