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Senator the Hon. Anne McEwen
Chair
The Senate Standing Committee on Environment,
Communications and the Arts
PO Box 6100
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator McEwen

Thank you for your letter dated 20 November 2008 concerning the inquiry into the operation of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* by the Senate's Environment, Communications and the Arts Standing Committee.

Thank you also for providing me with the opportunity to respond to the matters raised in the submission appended to your letter. I have noted the matters raised in the submission. I do not propose to make a submission in response.

You can be assured that the Queensland Government, through Environmental Protection Agency, is managing Fraser Island at a standard that meets Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention as well as Queensland's laws and policies..

Should your committee require further information about the Government's policies relating to the management of dingoes on Fraser Island this can be found in the *Fraser Island Dingo Management Strategy* (2006) and *Risk Assessment: Risk to humans posed by the dingo population on Fraser Island* (2001) which are available on the EPA's website at: www.epa.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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