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Committee Secretary Senate Economics Committee Department of the Senate PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Inquiry into the Provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007

Attached please find the Law Council of Australia's submission to the abovenamed inquiry.

The Law Council appreciates the opportunity to forward a submission to this Inquiry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Murray Hawkins, Director, National Profession Project.

Yours sincerely

Peter Webb Secretary-General

Attachment

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