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Committee Secretary
Senate Economics Committee
Department of the Senate
PO Box 6100
Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Sir

Re: Tax Laws Amendment Bill 2007 (2007 Measures No.2)

We would like to endorse the proposed amendments to the Tax Laws which involve technical amendments and corrections to the way the income tax law applies to exempt entities. We understand these amendments will ensure that Public Ancillary Funds or Prescribed Private Funds do not lose their income tax exempt status if they distribute money to Commonwealth, State or Territory bodies which are exempt from tax and also deductible gift recipients.

The Powerhouse Museum in Sydney is one such body that currently is disadvantaged by the act. These amendments will ensure the Powerhouse is able to secure funds from PPF's.

Yours sincerely



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Director