Submission

to

Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

Inquiry into the provisions of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No.1) Bill 2005

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Dear Committee Members,

Inquiries into the Provisions of the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No.1) Bill 2005

I write to advise you that the University of Notre Dame Australia (the "University") supports the amendments to the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* as contained in the *Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005*.

In particular, the University supports the amendment to Subsection 41-10(1) of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and the inclusion of Table B providers in the list of higher education providers eligible for Capital Development Grants from the Commonwealth Government. Access to such Capital Development Grants will assist the University, a Table B provider, to build the infrastructure which is necessary for the University to support all of its' student programs, including the National Priority Places which have been allocated to the University.

Please contact me if you require any further information from the University regarding this submission.

Yours faithfully

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