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Mr Stephen Palethorpe
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
Department of the Senate
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

I refer to the evidence given by Ms Barbara Belcher and myself on 23 June 2008 to the Committee's inquiry into the *Lobbying Code of Conduct*.

The authors of the submissions made to the Secretary of this Department on the exposure draft of the Code have been contacted to seek their approval to the release of their submissions to the Committee. Two authors did not respond and a further two asked that their submissions remain confidential.

The remaining 25 submissions are enclosed for the Committee's information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Macgill'.

David Macgill
Assistant Secretary
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26 June 2008

Enclosure