

**Human Rights and
Equal Opportunity Commission**

**Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
Social Justice Commissioner**

6 July 2004

Mr Jonathan Curtis
Secretary
Senate Select Committee on the
Administration of Indigenous Affairs
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Curtis

Re: Inquiry into ATSIC Bill and the administration of Indigenous programs and services by mainstream departments

Please find attached a submission by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner to the above inquiry.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact my office on (02) 9284 9603.

Yours sincerely



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner

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