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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services

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Mr Tim Watling
Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear 

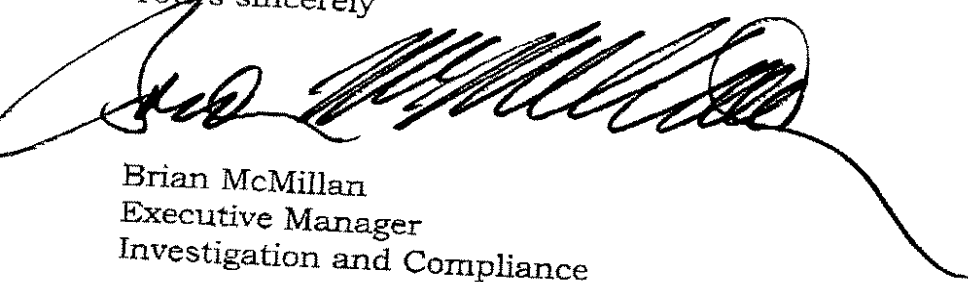
Thank you for the provision of the material, including the Supplementary Submission of 3 February 2005, produced to the Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs by Mr Van Der Weegen, a former temporary employee of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services, who gave evidence before the Committee on 3 February 2005.

I have now examined all of that evidence and material.

Regrettably, Mr Van Der Weegen appears to have fallen into error concerning some of the matters to which he has referred, in connection with events and circumstances that are said by him to have occurred during that period of temporary employment.

If the Committee would be assisted by a Statement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services correcting those errors, please let me know, and I shall be happy to provide such a Statement.

Yours sincerely



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