

August 13, 2004

The Secretary,  
Senate Select Committee on the  
Administration of Indigenous Affairs  
Parliament House, Canberra 2600

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Submission to Senate Select Inquiry on Indigenous Affairs**

Further to my letter of 30 July 2004 I am forwarding on behalf of the national association of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) a submission to the Committee's Inquiry on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs.

ANTaR is deeply concerned about the Government's proposed legislation and related arrangements to abandon a national Indigenous voice and to return Indigenous affairs administration to mainstream departments and agencies.

The submission outlines ANTaR's concerns and provides a number of recommendations.

ANTaR also seeks the opportunity to provide oral evidence to the Inquiry about matters canvassed in our submission.

Yours sincerely,



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