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Ms Naomi Bleeser
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Ms Bleeser,

Supplementary Submission – *Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act Bill 2009* and Related Bills

We refer to our submission to your Committee's inquiry into the above mentioned Bills made on 4 February 2010 (a copy of which is attached for your reference).

In paragraph 57 of our submission, we noted the following:

[57] NACLC understands that the NWRN is preparing a submission about the Bills' proposed social security reform measures. NACLC will consider NWRN's submission when it becomes available and may provide a supplementary submission with respect to NWRN's recommendations.

NACLC has now reviewed the NWRN submission which we understand was made on 10 February 2010. We endorse NWRN's recommendations to the Committee, particularly recommendations 3 – 10 which we believe supplement our more general recommendations in our paragraphs 9(d) and 9(e) about the Bills' proposed new compulsory income management measures.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact NACLC Policy & Projects Officer, Louise Edwards, on (02) 9264 9595 or Louise_Edwards@clc.net.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz O'Brien', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Liz O'Brien
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