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NOTICE -

FRINGE-DWELLING ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES :
INQUIRY

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs has been appointed by the Federal Parliament to inquire into and report on matters relating to the circumstances of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people and the effect of policies and programs on them.

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Senator the Hon. Peter Baume, has requested the Committee to conduct an inquiry into fringe-dwelling Aboriginal communities.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee has been requested to report on:

The economic and social problems of Aboriginal communities and groups living on the fringes of cities, country towns and other communities, and the development of strategies to overcome these problems.

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ADVICE REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF SUBMISSIONS

The following advice is offered in order to assist those preparing submissions for the Committee's inquiry:

1. The submission should be addressed to the Committee and signed by the author(s) either on his or their own behalf or on behalf of the organisation.
2. There is no set form for the submission. It may contain facts, opinions and argument. It may also be accompanied by appendices and other supporting data.
3. If the submission is lengthy, it should be prefaced by a brief summary.
4. *The submission should cover each of the points raised in the terms of reference.* Often this is a convenient way to structure the submission.
5. If possible, the submission should be typed, preferably on A4 size paper.
6. Once the submission is received by the Committee it becomes the property of the Committee. A submission cannot therefore be withdrawn or altered without the knowledge and approval of the Committee, nor may it or any portion of it be published or disclosed until the Committee or the House of Representatives tables and authorises its publication.
7. There may be parts of the submission which the author considers should not be published. In this case the author may request that parts of the submission be kept confidential. Those parts should be clearly identified in the submission. The Committee will consider the request, however, it does reserve the right to publish such evidence. This right is rarely exercised.
8. Authors of submissions may be asked to give oral evidence before the Committee at a public hearing. Witnesses are normally called when the Committee considers that the inquiry will benefit from questioning the witness. Such questioning allows the witness to amplify the points made in the submission, or to provide additional information.
9. Should you require further information concerning the preparation of submissions, you should contact the Clerk to the Committee at the above address.

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