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Dear Sirs

Re: Indigenous Heritage Law Reform

South Australian Native Title Services Ltd (SANTS) is the Native Title Service Provider for South Australia and Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. (ALRM) provides legal aid, and law and justice advocacy in addition to other programs for the Aboriginal community of South Australia. ALRM until July 2008 was the native title representative body for South Australia.

As such both of our organisations have a key interest in Indigenous heritage law reform both at the State and Commonwealth level.

We are encouraged by and support the Australian Government's proposals set out in the discussion paper dated August 2009, and seek further involvement in the development of reforms to in particular the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*.

Yours sincerely

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