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Date: 5/28/07 3:39pm
Subject: CMC Inquiry into Policing in Indigenous Communities

Dear Mark

I refer to Robert Needham's letter to the TSRA dated 18 April advising of the above inquiry.

The TSRA would like to see:

1. The expansion of QATSIP to all communities in the Torres Strait region.
2. Community Police and those participating in QATSIP to undertake training to become Queensland Police or Australian Federal Police Officers.
3. Tougher penalties for serious criminal offenders in the Torres Strait region.

If you wish to meet the TSRA Chairman, Toshi Kris, when you are next on Thursday Island please let me know and I will try to arrange an appointment.

For your convenience I have attached a list of contact details for Torres Strait Prescribed Body Corporates. These groups are the custodians of Native Title interests. It would be appropriate for you to contact the Community Council as well as the Prescribed Body Corporate if you are visiting a Torres Strait community.

Yours sincerely

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