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The Secretariat
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Canberra ACT 2600
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Via email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Secretariat

Questions on Notice
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Inquiry into Wild River Legislation

I refer to Questions on Notice from Senator Heffernan for the Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation arising from the Committee's hearing in Cairns on 13 April 2010 in regard to the Inquiry into the Wild River Legislation.

Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation has decided that the questions from Senator Heffernan are not relevant to the Inquiry into the Wild River legislation and it would be unhelpful to the Inquiry to reply with answers.

I will note that much of the information sought in the questions including names of the corporation's members and directors, financial reports detailing costs and expenses for the years 2006-2009, and our charter and governance rules (Consolidated Rule Book), is publicly available for download from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) website at www.oric.gov.au. I also note that I have spoken with ORIC who have advised that Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation is in compliance with the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act).

Sincerely,

David Claudie
CEO/Director