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Dear Sir/Madam

Amendments should be made to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act, viz:

The definition of 'Aboriginal party' should be amended so Traditional Owners with cultural connections to Country are always involved in consultation and negotiation processes regardless of their status as a native title party.

Greater enforcement powers should be available for First Nations people.

An independent First Nations led decision making body should be established. It would be responsible for dispute resolution and mediation; also for assessing who are the right people to speak for Country.

Yours sincerely

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