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From: Section 47F
Sent: Wednesday, 19 April 2017 3:17 PM
To: Scullion, Nigel
Cc: Section 47F
Subject: CAAMA

Hi Minister Scullion,

I am just following up on the concerns raised with regard to the misconduct of the former CEO of CAAMA, the former chair and current CEO, members of the board and the lack of action following the report to ORIC.

This issue has been ongoing without any real action or consequence. My concern is this sends a clear message to those who wish to wrongfully exploit Aboriginal organisations in order to benefit personally and financially can do so without any consequence. These Aboriginal organisations are supposed to support and represent Australia's most marginalised citizens but instead individuals have for years misappropriated and misused tax payers funds and got away with it.

In this specific case as you are aware there is substantial evidence to trigger an investigation that in my view should warrant disciplinary action.

Can you please inform me if a date has been set for a formal investigation and changes to CAAMA will be made so that the organisation may be able to operate to its full capabilities without anymore misconduct?

As it stands the organisation is suffering as are the Aboriginal people it is supposed to support.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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