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Mr Romlie Mokak  
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Dear Mr Mokak

**Draft Indigenous Evaluation Strategy**

As you may be aware, under the Ombudsman Act Part 3B, the NSW Ombudsman's office is responsible for monitoring and assessing Aboriginal programs. Currently, this involves monitoring and implementing OCHRE, the NSW Government's Aboriginal Affairs Strategy.

The NSW Ombudsman welcomes and supports the opportunity to provide feedback and commentary to the Productivity Commission's Draft Indigenous Evaluation Strategy. Attached is the NSW Ombudsman submission highlighting two considerations for the Final Indigenous Evaluation Strategy.

Please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Emerton, Principal Project Officer, Engagement & Aboriginal Programs Division on 02 9286 1059 to discuss further.

Regards

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**NSW Ombudsman**