

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING ACT INQUIRY 1999

**THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL MEDIA
ASSOCIATION
(ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)**

SUBMISSION TO DRAFT REPORT

The Western Australian Aboriginal Media Association (Aboriginal Corporation), known as WAAMA, is fully conversant with the submission presented by the National Indigenous Media Association of Australia to the Productivity Commission at a hearing of Inquiry into the Broadcasting Act held in Brisbane May 20 1999.

WAAMA wishes it to be known that this organisation fully supports the National Indigenous Media of Australia's submission in all respects, and further, reinforces the submission made by WAAMA to the Commission 9 June 1999.

In reference to the Commission's **Draft Recommendations 5.2 and 5.3** WAAMA concurs with the reasons prescribed by the Commission to support those recommendations.

Whatever the final recommendations by the Commission, the future of broadcasting in Australia must positively support the needs of Indigenous people and reflect the overall effect those recommendations will have on the future of an Australia united in the spirit of true reconciliation.

Graeme Edwin
Director

17 December 1999