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Dear Assistant Director General

**REVIEW OF THE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 1972**

I refer to the Review of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (the Act) Consultation Paper, and the invitation to make submissions on the review of the Act.

The Law Society has reviewed the Discussion Paper and Consultation Paper, and appreciates the opportunity to do so. Whilst the Law Society does not have any specific comments to make at this time, the Law Society in principle supports the updating and renewing of the legislation.

We look forward to being consulted on the draft bill in due course.

If you would like to discuss the above further, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Woodford, General Manager Advocacy at [mwoodford@lawsocietywa.asn.au](mailto:mwoodford@lawsocietywa.asn.au) or on (08) 9324 8646.

Yours sincerely



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