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Inquiry into the Bail Amendment Bill 2026

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Subject: RE: Invitation to make a submission – Inquiry into Bail Amendment Bill 2026

Dear Committee Secretary,

Thank you for the invitation to provide a submission to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs regarding the Inquiry into the Bail Amendment Bill 2026.

The Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee appreciates the opportunity to engage with this process. As a committee, we hold serious concerns regarding the current status of the Act and various systemic issues surrounding its implementation, particularly as they impact youth justice and child protection systems.

However, due to our current resource constraints and existing priority commitments, we are unable to provide a comprehensive formal submission by the closing date.

Despite our inability to lodge a full submission, we wish to formally table one critical position for the Committee's consideration: the implementation of any new legislation must include independent, Indigenous-led oversight whenever that legislation impacts or applies to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people, and families. Robust, culturally grounded oversight is fundamental to institutional accountability and ensuring that legislative changes do not inadvertently worsen systemic inequities.

Thank you again for reaching out to the committee. We welcome being kept informed of the progress of this Inquiry and the outcomes of the upcoming public hearings.

Regards,

Natalie Chair, Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee

Chair

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