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Ms Robyn Galle  
Executive Officer  
Blind Citizens Australia  
247 Flinders Lane  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Ms Galle *Robyn*

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Mr Nick Rushworth  
Executive Officer  
Brain Injury Australia  
PO Box 220  
MARRICKVILLE NSW 1475

Dear Mr <sup>Nick</sup>Rushworth

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Ms Stephanie Gotlib  
Executive Officer  
Children with Disability Australia  
98 Morang Road  
HAWTHORN VIC 3122

Dear Ms ~~Gotlib~~ *Stephanie*

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Ms Karen Lloyd  
Executive Officer  
Deaf Australia  
PO Box 1083  
STAFFORD QLD 4053

*Karen*  
Dear Ms Lloyd

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Ms Andrea Simmons  
Chief Executive Officer  
Disability Advocacy Network Australia Ltd  
PO Box 96  
DICKSON ACT 2602

Dear Ms. Simmons *Andrea*

I would like to invite you and the Chairperson, Ms Catherine Hogan, to attend a workshop in Melbourne on the 9 June 2011 to progress the review of secretariat arrangements for national disability organisations.

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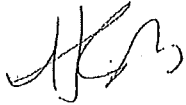
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Ms Kris Newton  
Executive Officer  
Deafness Forum of Australia  
218 Northbourne Avenue  
BRADDON ACT 2612

Dear Ms Newton *Kris*

I would like to invite you and the board chair, Mr Alex Jones, to attend a workshop in Melbourne on the 9 June 2011 to progress the review of secretariat arrangements for national disability organisations.

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Mr Damian Griffis  
Executive Officer  
First Peoples Disability Network Australia  
PO Box 47  
STAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012.

Dear Mr Griffis *Damian*

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Mr Mark Pattison  
Executive Officer  
National Council on Intellectual Disability  
PO Box 771  
MAWSON ACT 2607

Dear Mr ~~Pattison~~ *Mark*

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Mr Ken Baker  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Disability Services  
Locked Bag 3002  
DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

Dear Mr Baker *Ken*

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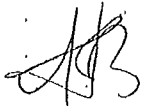
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Ms Sibylle Kaczorek  
Executive Officer  
National Ethnic Disability Alliance  
PO Box 160  
COBURG VIC 3058

Dear Ms ~~Kaczorek~~ *Sibylle*

I would like to invite you and the President, Mr Juan de la Torre, to attend a workshop in Melbourne on the 9 June 2011 to progress the review of secretariat arrangements for national disability organisations.

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Ms Sue Egan  
Executive Officer  
Physical Disability Australia  
PO Box 38  
WILLAWARRIN NSW 2440

Dear Ms Egan *Sue*

I would like to invite you and the President, Mr Wayne Dillon, to attend a workshop in Melbourne on the 9 June 2011 to progress the review of secretariat arrangements for national disability organisations.

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Ms Carolyn Frohmader  
Executive Director  
Women with Disabilities Australia  
PO Box 605  
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

Dear Ms Frohmader *Carolyn*

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