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Dear Ms Mathews,

**Committee on Economic Social Cultural Rights - Review of Australia's Fourth
Periodic Report: Australian Human Rights Commission's Submission**

Thank you for the opportunity provided to the Australian Human Rights Commission to make a contribution for the forthcoming review by the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights of Australia's fourth periodic report under the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.

As required, please find enclosed 25 copies of the Commission's submission and relevant Commission publications, provided to the Committee for their consideration.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Darren Dick, Director, Social Justice Unit, on +61 2 9284 9600 or email darren.dick@humanrights.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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