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Dear Ms Duffy,

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my opinion re the Macedonian Orthodox Property Trust Bill 2010.

As many of you are aware immigrants came to this country and settled here with their families one of them being my parents. As years went by the communities grew and in turn there was a need for a place to worship. These communities came together and raised funds to build these churches. I have now learned that someone has decided that he does not want a Bishop to hold the trust for our churches and has appointed himself the CEO.

How can a country like Australia allow this to have happened. to allow a church to be transferred to be a Company. The funds to build these churches did not come from one individual or a group of ten or twelve individuals but many hundred of thousands of people in the past forty to fifty years.

PLEASE PASS THE BILL FOR THE MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2010

Regards,

Belinda Blaga Tasevska