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**INQUIRY INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN
ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES**

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Economic Development in Aboriginal Communities

To the Standing Committee on Economic Development in Aboriginal Communities,

Please find attached a proposal that I have developed in consultation with many local Aboriginal Elders and Land owners.

The state and federal governments have acknowledged the many benefits both culturally, socially and economically that may be made through the development of self-funding land managements and social enterprise activities BUT we need to start somewhere!

I am proposing that you consider the attached proposal and funding a trial program in the Northern Rivers for 6 significant Aboriginal Land owners. Without an injection of a small amount of fund the land owners ae not going to be able to develop holistic plans that consider the benefits of many possible scenarios.

This proposal equates to an investment of less than \$20,000 per organisation to development the way forward to a better future.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me on details above

Yours sincerely

Murray Ings