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TWO WEEKS LEFT TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE CATSI ACT

The comprehensive review of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act) will close its public consultations in two weeks, on 21 September.

Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP, said this is the opportunity for any interested parties to comment on the draft report and let the Government know what changes they would like to see in the CATSI Act.

“This review is looking at all parts of the legislation that regulates Indigenous corporations incorporated under the CATSI Act to ensure it remains fit-for-purpose,” Minister Wyatt said.

“It is important for anyone who is interested in having a say to do so now, so the final report captures the views of Indigenous corporations and their members, key stakeholders who work with and rely on those corporations, and the wider community.

“This review may result in changes to how CATSI corporations operate including changes to meeting, reporting and rule book requirements.

“We’ve seen strong engagement from a diverse range of stakeholders including big business, professional bodies, Commonwealth, state and territory governments, and the academic and legal sectors.

“Twenty-three corporations have already participated in virtual consultation sessions and we are encouraging anyone else who has a view to get involved and make a submission.”

People are invited to complete a survey on the National Indigenous Australians Agency’s website, send a submission to CATSIActReview@niaa.gov.au, participate in a consultation session online, or call their nearest NIAA office on 1800 079 098.

The draft report and opportunities to contribute are available on the website, www.niaa.gov.au/catsi-act-review

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