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MEDIA STATEMENT

Central Australian Stolen Generations & Families Congratulate Michael Long on Completing his Walk to Canberra

The Central Australian Stolen Generations and Families Aboriginal Corporation (CASG&FAC), on behalf of the Stolen Generations people of Central Australia, congratulates Michael Long on completing his walk from Melbourne to Canberra. His personal effort to walk this distance over the last 10 days has done much to highlight the serious issues affecting Aboriginal people, including the Stolen Generations.

We are pleased that the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard MP, has agreed to meet with Michael Long.

While many issues relating to the well-being of Aboriginal people have been raised in the last week, two important issues affecting Stolen Generations people in Central Australia are:

- The continuation of Link-Up services beyond 2006. The current commitment by the Commonwealth Government ends in 2006; and
- Appropriate access by members of the Stolen Generations to a dedicated counselling service.

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