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POSTCARD CAMPAIGN TO ACT NOW TO END THE 17 YEAR LIFE EXPECTANCY GAP BETWEEN INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

The Social Action Office is inviting you to join its campaign to have the Federal Government provide in this year's budget the additional \$460 million (recommended in the Close the Gap campaign) needed to fund programs to begin Closing the Gap of 17 years between the life expectancy of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian.

The various government departments will have begun or will soon begin preparing budget submissions for the 2008/2009 budget. *Now is the time* to lobby for the inclusion of this specific amount in the 2008/2009 budget.

ACT NOW TO END THE CRYING SHAME OF THE DIFFERENCE IN LIFE EXPECTANCY

There are two postcards:

- one addressed to the Treasurer Wayne Swan
- the other addressed to Jenny Macklin, Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

The front image is the same on both cards. The cards are addressed to each Minister separately.

Please sign and add your address to each postcard and send a card immediately to each of the ministers.

The Aboriginal meaning of Woolloongabba is Whirling Waters

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