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Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1 Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Minority Affairs Commission

The Commission for Minoirty Affairs is a small agency with a big task. They work with minority groups, small businss and non-profits to assist them in working with government and other groups. They are a valuable resource providing information to groups that otherwise would be left out. The Native American program is strong and its staff has worked really hard to make a difference in the state. They are doing exciting projects right now including one on food for tribes, one working with inmates, and others working with emergency prepareness. With out a good and fair person working in this position, nothing would get done for natives in this state. We have issues that only another native person can understand and assist in working through. We have a strong committee of tribal leaders working together at the Commission and have workgroups that are moving us in the right direction. We have a long way to go, but we are finially on the right path to move tribes forward. No agency is perfect, but I think they do a good job. They need more people and probably more funds to do the work around the state.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2 What is your age? **35-44 years old**

Q3 Which best describes your current role? **South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below**

Q4 In which county do you live? **York**
