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Dear Editors of Systematic Biology,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript *Populating a Continent: Phylogenomics Reveal the Timing of Australian Frog Diversification* for consideration as a Spotlight article in Systematic Biology. After careful review by editors Drs. Sanmartín and Bell, and two anonymous reviewers, we incorporated suggestions and responded to all comments. We appreciate the positivity shown towards our research and hope this is indicative of Systematic Biology's readership.

In response to two primary methodological comments we have included new phylogenetic and biogeographic analyses that we believe have greatly improved this project. The results of both suggested analyses provide support to our existing hypotheses, but with greater rigor. We appreciate the thoughtful comments of all reviewers.

Please find in the attached documents our revised manuscript with and without tracked changes, and a response to reviewers.

On behalf of myself and coauthors we thank you for your time and consideration.

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