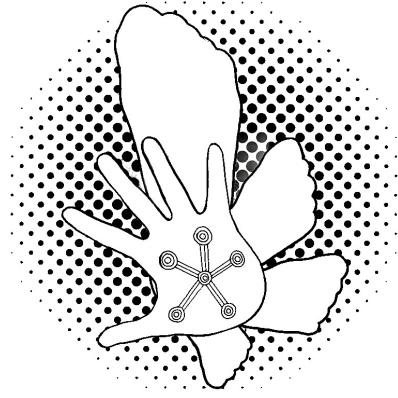


Aboriginal Studies



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ATSIC - The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, ATSIC as it is commonly known, was established by an Act of Parliament in 1990. ATSIC is the main Commonwealth Government agency responsible for administering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs. Through elected Regional Councils and the ATSIC Board, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are able to set priorities and make decisions on many social and economic programs set up to combat Indigenous disadvantage. ATSIC administers funds in a number of areas, these include family and culture; health; housing; employment and training; and law and justice.

Aboriginal Affairs Department - The Aboriginal Affairs Department was established in late 1994 to bring together better planning and evaluation of Aboriginal services by all government agencies. For the first time, all aspects of the administration of Aboriginal affairs have been brought together under the same umbrella. To bring the department closer to the aboriginal people of WA, regional offices have been established in regional centres. For any inquiries you may have relating to Aboriginal affairs contact your local regional office or the departments head office located in Perth.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation - The council for Aboriginal Reconciliation was established by an Act of Parliament in 1991. The Council's aims are to improve relations between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the wider community by promoting a deeper understanding of Indigenous history and culture through examining contemporary issues facing Aboriginal people.



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