



Dear community, colleagues and friends

It is with pleasure that I am able to inform you of some activities by the Elected Body. This messaging will be a regular occurrence to ensure you stay informed.

- A new ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement was signed on the 23 April 2015 between the ACT Government and ATSIEB to deliver on the community priorities.
- A new ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Partnership has been finalised to address the unacceptable situation for our peoples in the justice system.
- A Boomanulla Oval discussion paper is in circulation and we welcome your input for the future use and management of this critical sport, recreation and cultural location.
- Another important matter that is out for feedback is an Amendment Bill for the ACT Human Rights Act to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Rights.
- With NAIDOC looming, we hope to see you out and about celebrating your cultures and achievements with families, countrymen and friends.
- As you may be aware, Ms Jo Donovan recently resigned due to personal reasons, so the casual vacancy process has begun and we will be welcoming a new ATSIEB member sometime in the coming weeks.

On behalf of the members, I would like to hear your feedback by forwarding an email to atsieb@act.gov.au or calling the Secretariat on 02 6205 2551.

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