

8 December 2015

Dear community, colleagues and friends

As you are aware Rod Little recently resigned as ATSIEB Chairperson to take up his new role as Co-Chair with the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples. All members would like to thank Rod for his ongoing contributions during his time on the Elected Body since 2008 and wish him well his new position.

Election of a new ATSIEB Chairperson—Ms Diane Collins was elected as the ATSIEB Chairperson. Members also elected a Deputy Chairperson, the successful member is Ms Jo Chivers . Both the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson are committed to lead ATSIEB and continue the critical work to make a difference for our Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities.

Casual Vacancy – Due to Rod Little's departure, the process to fill the casual vacancy is underway. The new member should be announced by Elections ACT on 15 December 2015.

2015 ATSIEB Hearings – Members have prepared and are keen to lead the Hearings on 9 & 10 December, ATSIEB would like to thank community members for their contributions to this process.

ATSIEB Meeting – The next ATSIEB meeting is scheduled for Thursday 11 February 2015.

On behalf of the members, we 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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