

## ATSIEB events

- 1 29 November 2011 — Women's Yarning Circle
- 2 16 August 2012 — Family Violence Stakeholder Roundtable
- 3 6 September 2012 — Launch of *Our Kin, Our Country* Report on the ACT Genealogy Study
- 4 23 November 2012 — Economic Forum
- 5 2 August 2013 — Women's High Tea Event
- 6 14 August 2013 — Family Violence Frameworks Australian Law Reform Commission Recommendations Roundtable
- 7 28 February 2014 — Women's Yarning Circle

## Development of initiatives

- 1 National Indigenous Youth Parliament
- 2 ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Plan
- 3 Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm
- 4 Gugan initiative
- 5 ATSIEB Amendment Bill 2012
- 6 Renewal Aboriginal Justice Agreement
- 7 ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Whole of Government Agreement Whole of Government Agreement
- 8 Inquiry into ACT Public Service Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment
- 9 ACT Public Service Employment Strategy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.
- 10 *ACT Crime Prevention Strategy: a Justice Reinvestment Framework*
- 11 The ACT Government's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service Delivery Framework
- 12 The Whole-of-Government approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Data Project
- 13 Consultation on the Human Rights Bill — recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Cultural Rights
- 14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Transport Development Project — 2 May 2013 — Launch of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Bus

For more information

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ACT Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Elected Body

## SECOND TERM HIGHLIGHTS



## Overview of ATSIEB

In August 2011, the second term three-year term of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (ATSIEB) commenced. The elected members embraced responsibility for engaging with and representing the needs and views of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living in the ACT. The ATSIEB members also informed ACT Government policy initiatives and development and suggested improvements of services to our peoples in the community.

Original elected membership of the second ATSIEB group included: Rod Little (Chair), Diane Collins (Deputy Chair), Brendan Church, Roslyn Brown, Lynette Goodwin, Benny Hodges and John Paul Janke.

During this tenure of office, Benny Hodges and John Paul Janke offered to voluntarily vacate their positions as elected members due to other commitments.

Masepah Banu and Maurice Walker were subsequently installed as two new members by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

The statutory tenure of all current seven elected members will conclude, prior to the announcement of the upcoming ATSIEB elections.

The following highlights of ATSIEB actions are consistent with the statutory requirements under Section 8 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008*.

## ATSIEB statutory meetings held

Six meeting statutory meetings were held during the period 2011–12, 2012–13 and 2013–14.

### Other strategic meetings

- 2 August 2011 — Meeting with Cabinet Ministers
- 19 December 2011 — Business Organisations' for CEOs meeting
- Monthly and bi-Monthly meetings with Director's General on portfolio matters relating to:
  - Chief Minister and Treasury
  - Community Services
  - Economic Development
  - Education and Training

- Environment and Sustainable Development
  - Territory and Municipal Services
  - Health
  - Justice and Community Safety
  - Commerce and Works
- Six monthly meetings with the ACT Human Rights Commissioner and the ACT Child and Youth Commissioner

## Major reports

- 2011 Report to Government (2009–10) estimates hearings
- 2012 Report to Government (2010–11) estimates hearings
- 2013 Report to Government (2011–12) estimates hearings

## Community discussion forums

- 1 14 September 2011 — Review of Aboriginal Justice Agreement Forum
- 2 20–21 September 2011 — Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- 3 21 April 2012 — ATSIEB's ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Priorities Plan, issues discussed:
  - governance and leadership
  - family focus
  - data and information
  - a collaborative / partnerships
  - economic participation
  - education
  - transport
- 4 19 October 2012 — issues discussed:
  - housing — no organisation to manage of housing stocks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
  - education — support to students in schools for high achievement levels
  - Winnunga Nimmityjah Membership
  - the need for 'Aboriginality' workshop
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's places in the ACT
- transportation
- 5 3 April 2013 — Renewal of the National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Mental Health and Social Emotional Wellbeing
- 6 7 June 2013 — Renewal of Aboriginal Justice Agreement
- 7 17 September 2013 — Community organisations input to ATSIEB's planning
- 8 20 September 2013 — Community Plan considerations:
  - housing needs and aged care facilities
  - through care program for young men and women offenders
  - data and reporting processes
  - school-based traineeships
  - child protection
  - Country signage
- 9 12 December 2013 — Sport and Recreation, and Draft AJA
- 10 28 March 2014 & 30 April 2014 — Community input to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Whole-of-Government Agreement