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To: LCARC
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BARRIERS_TO_PARTICIPATION:

1) They are not underrepresented in Parliament with all the different government bodies set up to represent them . 2) As they are not interested and as they feel they have enough representation 3) Their own choosing

ENHANCE_PARTICIPATION_IN_THE_EXISTING_PROCESSES:

4) yes

5) make sure they all vote in elections and vote for the people they feel will represent them best not what pressure has been applied to them by the various Aboriginal government bodies

DIRECT_INPUT_INTO_PARLIAMENT:

6) NO

7) NO , Because you have organisations representing a very small group affecting the majority .

8) We don't want a representative body putting direct input into parliament as this is bordering on Racial discrimination against non Aboriginal people .

AN_ABORIGINAL_AND_TORRES_STRAIT_ISLANDER_ASSEMBLY:

9) No

10) No , We already have ATSIC of which the Aboriginal people elect their leaders , this organization has become such a monster that approx 70% of Aboriginal people no longer vote , setting up an assembly would be the same .

11) It is not to be established

DEDICATED_SEATS:

12) No

13) No , We become subject to the minority and those that end up in these seats have their own agenda in mind not that of the majority Aboriginal people as seen in existing Aboriginal organisations

14) They are not to be introduced .

CHANGES_TO_THE_ELECTORAL_PROCESS:

16) No

17) It already does

18) No

GENERAL_CONSIDERATIONS:

19) Getting out among the Aboriginal people and explaining our current system to them , electoral officials have to talk to them in person in their homes not hand out

brochure's.

20)Identyfing full blood abroginals and talk to them letting them tell you there concerns without influencing there ideas .

ADDRESS:



Tania Jackman

From: Mike Collins [mailto:]

Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2003 4:30 PM

To: LCARC

Dear Sir / Madam

I emailed earlier today my reply to your inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Participation in QLD DEMocratic Process

I missed question 15

My answer is YES there should be a referendum

Yours Sincerely
Mike Collins

20/03/2003