



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS

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DARWIN PROGRAM

Inquiry into language learning in Indigenous communities

Public Hearing

Wednesday, 2 May 2012

9:00am – 5:15pm

Litchfield Room, Parliament House Darwin

- 9.00am** Northern Territory Government (NT Aboriginal Interpreter Services, Department of Education and Training and Northern Territory Library)
- Minister Malarnderrri McCarthy
- 9.45am** Yirrkala School (via teleconference, Yirrkala)
- Dhalulu Ganambarr-Stubbs
 - Rarriwuy Marika
 - Banbapuy Whitehead
- 10.15am** Maratja Dhamarrandji and Gapany Gaykamangu
Kendall Trudgen (via teleconference, Nhulunbuy)
- 10.45am** *Morning tea break*
- 11.00am** Richard Trudgen (via teleconference, Nhulunbuy)
- 11.30am** Australian Society for Indigenous languages
- Margaret Mickan, Chair of Board
 - Mary Skidmore, Literacy and training consultant
- 12.00noon** Aboriginal Resource and Development Services
- Marilyn Mclellan, Linguist
 - Paul Bubb, Executive Officer, TBC
- 12.30pm** *Lunch break*
- 1.30pm** North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency
- Dorothy Fox, Chair of Board
 - Priscilla Collins, CEO
 - Jonathon Hunyor, Principal Legal Officer
 - Steve Barlow, Advocacy Manager
- 2.00pm** Trevor Stockley (via teleconference, Innisfail, QLD)
- 2.30pm** Mary Laughren, linguist

- 3.00pm** **The Indigenous Teachers of Shepherdson College (via teleconference, Galiwinku)**
- 3.30pm** *Afternoon tea break*
- 3.45pm** **Dr Brian Devlin, Professor Michael Christie and Dr John Greatorex, Charles Darwin University**
- 4.15pm** **Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education**
- **Dr Sue Stanton**
 - **Claire Kilgariff, Head of Faculty Education, Arts and Social Science**
- 4.45pm** **John Bradbury, teacher**
- 5.00pm** **Dr Jane Thorn, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Darwin Hospital**
- 5.15pm** *Close*