

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 May 2004**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(120) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 54) asked:

Can you provide a copy of the high-value components of the assets register?

*Answer:*

Attached is a copy of the ATSIC assets register itemising Land & Buildings, Program Assets and Software, which make up the high-value components.

Also attached is a summary of the values held against the various asset classes on the register.

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**(121) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 54) asked:

Can you provide a list of the properties that are subject to decisions to divest?

*Answer:*

Attached is a list of properties owned by ATSIC, which are subject to decisions by its Board to divest.

**ATTACHMENT 'A'**

<b>Regional Office</b>	<b>Property Local Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Purchased</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>	
Broome	OTC- Dampier Peninsular	Broome	93/918	515.39h	Mar-92	ATSIC	final stages of divestment
Cairns	Bilwon Downs	Mareeba	01/3303	38.8h	Jan-82	ADC	
Cairns	Merepah Station	Via Coen	03/2489	186,479ha	Mar-90	ATSIC	
Cairns	Ngoonbi Farm	Kuranda	93/820	38.34h	Nov-79	ALFC	
Cairns	Wawu Dinbi	Daintree	93/823	176.43ha	Jan-79	ALFC	
Cairns	Warrama	Trinity Park	98/3404	14.06h	Jun-80	ALFC	
Kalgoorlie	Coomanoo Centre	Leonora	93/858	1518sqm	Jun-79	ALFC	
Kalgoorlie	Lot 747 Gwalia St	Leonora	95/3872	1009sqm	May-87	ADC	
Sydney	178 Queens St	St. Marys, NSW	94/2483	93sqm	Jul-82	ADC	final stages of divestment
Sydney	Cope&Renwick St	Cope St, Redfern	93/872	1,195.86sm	1983/85	ADC	
"	vacant land	Renwick St	93/873			part gift	
Tamworth	Trelawney	Tamworth	02/3563	758.78h	Feb-82	ADC	
Tasmania	Trefoil Island	Bass Strait	03/304	103.24ha	Jul-80	ALFC	
Townsville	Jumbun Farm	Murray Upper	93/821	244.83h	Mar-76	ALFC	
Wagga Wagga	"All Hallows"	Bathurst Sth	93/874	4.5h	Feb-84	ADC gift	
Wagga Wagga	Penryn & Consol	Peak Hill	93/879	1070.8h	May-80	ALFC	final stages of divestment
Alice Springs	St Mary's Site	Alice Springs	02/1575	2.45h	May-89	ADC	final stages of divestment
Wagga Wagga	Willow Bend	Condobolin	95/3687	5060.3sqm	Sep-99	mort ATSIC	
Derby	Pantijan Downs	Kimberley	03/3253	174,379ha	Dec-72	Com' AATF	
Roma	Lot 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51Broad St	Cunnamulla	04/362		Nov-03	ATSIC	

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**(122) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 58) asked:

In relation to AT SIS contracts with local business operators, can you provide a list of the suppliers that will be affected and the value of contracts affected?

*Answer:*

A list of contracts with AT SIS for which other agencies will be responsible after 1 July 2004 is attached.

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Consultancy ID	Date of Issue	State, Office and Officer	Description	Consultant Name	Date Signed	Date Gazette	Amount	Period
S50/4849 (formerly 5128/4849)	27-Jun-03	QLD - Cairns Cluster Cairns Network Regional Office - Paul Hynes	Business Facilitator to the BDP Business Facilitation Network	Weir, Mr Rodney	1-Jul-03	21-Jul-03	\$40,000.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005
S54/4880	16-Jul-03	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Neil Paterson	Senior Server Specialist required to participate in the development & implementation of Windows 2003 based on servers used to provide access to corporate systems	Stratagem IT Personnel Specialists	22-Jul-03	12-Sep-03	\$148,500.00	22/07/2003 - 21/07/2004
S84/5030 (formerly A205/99)	7-Aug-03	QLD - Cairns Cluster Cairns Network Regional Office - therese murphy	CPM to manage certain projects under the Queensland National Aboriginal Health Strategy (NAHS) Round 2 (the program) for the benefit of Aboriginal & Torres Islander peoples.	Ove Arup Pty Ltd	23-Sep-03	21-Oct-03	\$544,200.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2006
S84/4914 (formerly A205/99)	7-Aug-03	QLD - Cairns Cluster Cairns Network Regional Office - therese murphy	CPM to manage certain projects under the Queensland National Aboriginal Health Strategy (NAHS) Round 2 (the program) for the benefit of Aboriginal & Torres Islander peoples.	Ove Arup Pty Ltd	25-Jul-03	21-Oct-03	\$1,227,620.00	01/07/2003 - 31/12/2005

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S85/4915 (formerly A15/96)	7-Aug-03	QLD - Cairns Cluster Cairns Network Regional Office - Dean Verbrugge	CPM to manage certain projects under the Queensland National Aboriginal Health Strategy Round 1 (the program) for the benefit of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples	Ove Arup Pty Ltd	31-Jul-03	21-Oct-03	\$127,325.00	01/07/2003 - 31/12/2006
S93/4925 (formerly 4447/3900)	12-Aug-03	ACT - National Office - Media & Marketing Office - Craig Sproule	To store NMMO material, perform mailing house role and act as agent to receive revenue from sales on the ATSIC Internet site	National Mailing and Marketing Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03	14-Aug-03	\$400,000.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005
S104/4936	21-Aug-03	QLD - Brisbane Cluster - Roma Regional Office - Stephen Brown	Lease Canon 2200 photocopier	Canon Finance Australia Ltd	1-Jul-03	22-Sep-03	\$13,043.00	01/07/2003 - 26/07/2006
S130/4993 (formerly A204/99)	2-Sep-03	NSW - Sydney Cluster - Sydney Network Regional Office - Bob Johnston	Program Management of the National Aboriginal Health Strategy Program NAHS) in NSW Round 2	Ove Arup & Partners	26-May-04		\$1,847,969.00	- 30/06/2006
S138/4979 (formerly 5016/4689)	10-Sep-03	WA - Perth Cluster - Perth Network Regional Office - Ramu Naidoo	To acquire program management services for the NAHS 2003/04 projects in WA - variation to Contract A206/99	Parsons Brinckerhoff Aust Pty Ltd	8-Sep-03	12-Sep-03	\$565,000.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005

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S149/4996	24-Sep-03	ACT - National Office - Learning & Development - William Towler	Services in relation to determinations of possible breaches of the APS Code of Conduct	Gold Security Group (International)	17-Sep-03	24-Mar-04	\$30,000.00	22/09/2003 - 17/09/2004
S160/5008 (formerly C4787/4401)	3-Oct-03	QLD - Brisbane Cluster - Native Title & Land Rights Centre - Brisbane - Troy Agombar	To provide high quality independent research, access to the Institute's records, materials & collections in order to promote the recognition & protection of the common law native title of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people	Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	31-Oct-03	10-Feb-04	\$785,000.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005
S177/5026	17-Oct-03	ACT - National Office - People & Development - William Towler	Consultancy Services in relation to determinations of possible breaches of the APS Code of Conduct.	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	13-Oct-03	22-Apr-04	\$30,000.00	13/10/2003 - 13/10/2004
S189/5042	22-Oct-03	QLD - Brisbane Cluster - Brisbane Network Regional Office - Vicki Bird	Rental Agreement for 2 Sharp Photocopiers	Sharp Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd	17-Oct-03	4-Nov-03	\$34,320.00	17/10/2003 - 16/10/2008
S233/5095 (formerly C4686/4244)	14-Nov-03	QLD - Brisbane Cluster - Native Title & Land Rights Centre - Brisbane - Troy Agombar	To provide ongoing support to Native Title & Lands Rights Centre to achieve its Output of "Professional Services to Native Title Claimants"	Senatore Brennan Rashid	7-Nov-03	17-Nov-03	\$523,112.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005
S265/5134	10-Dec-03	ACT - National Office - Audit and Evaluation Services - Ian Willis	An Independent Member to the ATSI Audit Committee	Len Early Pty Ltd	9-Nov-03	11-Dec-03	\$10,000.00	09/11/2003 - 31/12/2004

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S276/5150	19-Dec-03	VIC - Victoria Cluster - Melbourne Regional Office - John Assemani	Provision of accounting & administrative services to Bunyarnda Housing & Infrastructure Co operative	Needham Ashley & Associates Pty Ltd	17-Feb-04	24-Mar-04	\$25,740.00	02/02/2004 - 08/07/2004
S287/5161	16-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Law & Justice - Canberra - Peter Watson	Provision of Legal Services (Probity Auditor for the Legal Services Project for 2005-2007	Australian Government Solicitor	28-Feb-04	22-Apr-04	\$26,400.00	15/12/2003 - 31/08/2004
S316/5195	27-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - People & Development - Clare Page	ATSIS 2004 Graduate Program	People & Strategy	13-Feb-04	19-May-04	\$312,670.00	13/02/2004 - 31/12/2004
S398/5284	19-Feb-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Vanessa Charge	Report Developer to perform a range of tasks using Sagent products for the ATSIC/ATSIS Reporting Team	Paxus Australia Pty Limited	5-Apr-04	31-May-04	\$66,000.00	19/03/2004 - 19/09/2004
S400/5286	20-Feb-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Vanessa Charge	A Sagent Extract/Transform Load (ETL) administrator and report developer	Compas Pty Ltd	5-Mar-04	31-May-04	\$187,000.00	05/03/2004 - 05/03/2005
S411/5299	26-Feb-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Graham Wilson	Programming of a facility to export data from accounting software products	Computerised Accounting Systems	3-Mar-04	31-May-04	\$10,000.00	03/03/2004 - 31/08/2004



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S478/5374	2-Apr-04	ACT - National Office - Legal & Compliance Group - Ron Muschialli	A systemic overview of the arrangement under which ATSIC provided grants and loans under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 1989 and the Native Title Act 1999	Mr Tom Sherman Sherton Pty Ltd	31-Mar-04		\$2,200.00	30/03/2004 - 30/09/2004
S541/5455	10-May-04	ACT - Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations - Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations - Robyn Kicenko	Continued provision of strategic advice, research and analysis of governance issues at an indigenous governance forum; attendance at a bridging worksop in governance (BWG) to assess the appropriateness of remote application & input to the QCIP	Rural Remote Resources Pty Ltd	12-May-04		\$192,500.00	12/05/2004 - 01/04/2005
				<b>Leases and Head Agreements for services</b>				
S60/4889	21-Jul-03	ACT - National Office - Finance Office - Stephen Vince	Formalisation of Direct Debit User Agreement between ATSSIS & Westpac Bank Corporation to provide that bank's sponsorship of ATSSIS in the banking Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) in relation to ATSSIS Business Loans	Westpac Banking Corporation	31-Aug-03		\$0.00	31/08/2003 - 30/06/2006

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S224/5084	10-Nov-03	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Annette Shaw	Provision of managed voice solution, bureau service and managed mobiles solution	Telstra Corporation Limited	18-Nov-03		\$0.00	18/11/2003 - 17/11/2005
S330/5209	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease Office space Tompson Street Wagga Wagga	Damasra Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 28/02/2007
S331/5210	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 1 Monaro Street Queanbeyan	Pastrello, L & C	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/12/2011
S333/5212	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 42 Simpson Street Mt Isa	Bob Jakeman Holdings Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/08/2009
S334/5213	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space L11A 144 Edward Street Brisbane	National Mutual Life Nominees Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/01/2006

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S335/5214	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space L11B 144 Edward Street Brisbane	National Mutual Life Nominees Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/01/2006
S336/5215	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Commonwealth Centre Level 1, 111 Grafton Street Cairns	IT (16) Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 15/03/2006
S337/5216	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Fitzroy Street Rockhampton	Central Queensland University	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/08/2007
S338/5217	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 103 McDowell Street Roma	Eric Otto Godford	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 11/08/2006
S339/5218	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Endeavour Square Nhulunbuy	NT Developments Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2005
S340/5219	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 16 Hartley Street Alice Springs	Quad Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/05/2007
S341/5220	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Paterson Street Tennant Creek	Anyinginyi Congress Aboriginal Corporation	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/10/2006

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S342/5221	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 13 Scaturchio Street Casuarina	Woodbrooke Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	28/07/2003 - 27/07/2004
S343/5222	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 25 Argyle Street Hobart	Medical Benefits Fund of Australia Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 10/09/2005
S344/5223	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Lovett Tower Phillip	Mirvac Real Estate Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 21/08/2005
S345/5224	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 38 Stirling Road Port Augusta	Smith Motor Company (Wholesale) Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 18/07/2008
S346/5225	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 42 Waymouth Street Adelaide	CPS Credit Union (SA) Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 14/05/2006
S347/5226	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease Office space L26 Casselden Place Lonsdale Street Melbourne	AES Property Services	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/04/2007
S348/5227	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Lot 346 Clarendon Street Derby	Magee Construction (NW) Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2011

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S349/5228	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space 3 Brand Street South Hedland	Indigenous Business Australia	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 28/02/2007
S350/5229	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space L12 256 Adelaide Terrace Perth	Ricass Holdings (S) Pte Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/07/2006
S351/5230	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Lot 2250 Coolibah Drive Kununurra	Ekadc Unit Trust	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 01/03/2005
S353/5232	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease of office space 17 Duke Street Coffs Harbour	Dual Corp Australia Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 27/05/2008
S354/5233	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease of office space Elizabeth Street Sydney	BT Funds Management Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/05/2009
S356/5235	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease of car parking L16 256 Adelaide Terrace Perth	Ricass Holdings (S) Pte Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 31/03/2007
S576/5508	1-Jun-04	ACT - National Office - Corporate Group - Kerry George	Lease office space, Shop 3, 60 Queen Street - Moruya	United KFPW Real Estate Services	20-May-04		\$0.00	01/04/2003 - 31/03/2006

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S358/5237	30-Jan-04	ACT - National Office - Information Technology & Services - Kerry George	Lease office space Dampier Terrace Broome	Toomebridge Pty Ltd	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	10/07/2003 - 18/08/2004
S24/4857 (formerly 5133/4857)	2-Jul-03	ACT - National Office - Finance Office - Stephen Vince	Agreement with the Westpac Banking Corporation for the provision of Transactional Banking Facilities between Westpac & ATSSIS. The product module covered by this agreement is the Payments Processing Service (PPS) & is an automated service for processing p	Westpac Banking Corporation	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/06/2006
S70/4899	24-Jul-03	ACT - National Office - Finance Office - Chris McIntosh	The provision of stationery and office requisites	Corporate Express Australia Limited	26-Aug-03		\$0.00	01/09/2003 - 31/08/2005
S457/5353	16-Mar-04	ACT - National Office - Corporate Group - Kerry George	Lease office space Lot 706 on Crown Plan T2071 - Corner of Victoria parade & Hastings Street Thursday Island, Torres Strait	Tubarao Investments Pty Limited	1-Jul-03		\$0.00	01/07/2003 - 30/04/2006
S523/5435	3-May-04	ACT - National Office - Corporate Group - Kerry George	Lease office space - Shop 6, Ground floor, 47-59 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo	KFPW Pty Ltd	31-Mar-04		\$0.00	01/08/2003 - 31/01/2006

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S524/5436	3-May-04	ACT - National Office - Corporate Group - Kerry George	Lease office space - Corner of Colbee Court & Townsend Street, Phillip ACT, Block 1 Section 30		3-May-04		\$0.00	01/11/2003 - 30/10/2008

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Senator O'Brien (L&C 58) asked:

What happens to agreements to which ATSIC is a party once ATSIC is defunded on 1 July?

*Answer:*

There is no one answer to this question. If there is no need for goods or services provided under such contracts to continue after 1 July 2004, then the contract may be terminated. If the provision of goods or services is to continue after that date, then the contracts will remain on foot. Other agreements, which do not provide for the provision of goods or services, such as Memoranda of Understanding with State Governments, generally also include the Commonwealth as a party and will continue. There may be a need to make new arrangements in relation to such MOUs made with ATSIC alone.



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**(124) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 59) asked:

In relation to the proposed tender for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services, when did the meetings take place between ATSIIS and the Attorney-General's Department and who attended the meetings?

*Answer:*

Representatives from ATSIIS and the Attorney General's Department met on five occasions since December 2003 regarding the tendering process.

A meeting on 8 December 2003 was attended by Mr Doug Pak Poy and Mr Mark Canning from ATSIIS and Ms Philippa Lynch and Mr Garry Burlingham from the Attorney-General's Department.

A meeting on 17 December 2003 was attended by the Chief Executive Officer of ATSIIS, Mr Wayne Gibbons, and the Secretary of Attorney-General's Department, Mr Robert Cornall.

A meeting on 11 March 2004 was attended by Mr John Boersig of ATSIIS, Ms Lynch and Mr Burlingham.

A meeting on 25 March 2004 was attended by Mr Boersig, Ms Lynch and Mr Burlingham.

A meeting on 6 May 2004 was attended by Mr Gibbons, Mr Boersig, Ms Lynch and Mr Burlingham.

Mr Burlingham also attended a risk assessment workshop conducted by ATSIIS about the tendering process on 29 April 2004.

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**(125) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 63) asked:

I understand that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services in Brisbane provide a range of non-representational services through a dedicated social support and prevention unit. What does ATSI know about this service? Could you also advise me how it will be affected by the government's approach to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services tender?

*Answer:*

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation (QEA) for Legal Services in Brisbane have been granted funding on an annual basis to provide legal aid services.

As well as conducting the core business of legal aid, QEA employs three staff to undertake social work and prevention and diversion activities. It is not envisaged that social support and preventative programs of this nature will change under the tendering out of Legal Services. It is only the ATSI core funding for Aboriginal Legal Aid that will be put out to tender, not the support and preventative services.

In the next financial year, funding for these positions will be provided under the Prevention, Diversion and Rehabilitation program. This will ensure the continuation of the social, prevention and diversion activities in the event of QEA legal service ceasing operation as a result of the ATSI tender process.

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**(126) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 64) asked:

In relation to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services exposure draft tender document, how many, if any, parties who made submissions asked that their submissions be kept in confidence?

*Answer:*

One.

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**(127) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 64) asked:

Apart from the probity and protocol requirements with the exposure draft, is there any other problem with supplying the submissions to this committee or any other committee?

*Answer:*

Apart from the request for confidentiality in one submission (referenced in question 126), there are no other identified problems with supplying submissions to any committee. However, ATSIIS will write to all parties who lodged submissions and inform them of the request for supply by the committee.

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**(128) Output: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

Senator O'Brien (L&C 64) asked:

In relation to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services exposure draft tender document, provide a list of the organisations that have lodged submissions.

*Answer:*

A list of organisations that have lodged submissions:

1. Ngarda-Ngarli-Yarndu Regional Council
2. AAT Legal
3. Marsdens Law Group
4. National Legal Aid Hobart
5. Many Rivers Aboriginal Legal Service Newcastle
6. The Law Society of WA
7. Central-Southern Aboriginal Corporation
8. Townsville & District ATSILS
9. The Law Society of NSW
10. Many Rivers ALS
11. Women's Legal Service (SA) Inc
12. Galt Legal Services
13. K Wells & P Mainprize
14. Law Council of Australia
15. NT Legal Services
16. Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service
17. NT Aboriginal Justice Advocacy Committee
18. Aboriginal Legal Service WA
19. Western Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW)
20. Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement
21. Law Society of NT
22. ATSILS Chairpersons and Chief Executive Officers Forum
23. Federation of Community Legal Centres (Vic)
24. National Association of Community Legal Centres/ Australian Legal Assistance Forum
25. Law Society of SA
26. South Eastern Aboriginal Legal Service
27. Community Legal Centres Association (WA)
28. Many Rivers ALS (Grafton)
29. QLD Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services Secretariat
30. Northern Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service
31. National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services

32. Sydney Regional Aboriginal Corporation Legal Service
33. Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service
34. Kamilaroi Aboriginal Legal Service
35. NSW Young Lawyers Human Rights Committee
36. Legal Services Commission of SA
37. Aboriginal Justice Advisory Council
38. HREOC
39. Youthlaw
40. Fitzroy Legal Service