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Stolen generations

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE NTRU

Staffing

The recruitment process has been finalised with three positions within the NTRU awarded to Ms Toni Bauman (VRF), Ms Jessica Weir (VRF) and Ms Tran Tran (Research Assistant).

Lara Wiseman has also returned from maternity leave and is currently working part time working on PBC resources.

Research projects

The NTRU's PBC Project is underway. The project will examine the structure and activities of PBCs, the critical transition from pre- to post-determination

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claim management and governance and the relationship between claim groups, PBCs and NTRBs. This project will include case studies of PBCs that have been operating for over twelve months as well as the development of resources and toolkits for PBCs seeking to access funding and development opportunities and an analysis of the accessibility of such programs and the feasibility of reliance on external/program funding.

NTRU is currently seeking expressions of interest from claimant groups, NTRBs and Government agencies who are involved in the formation and management of PBCs who would like to be involved in the project.

Please contact the NTRU at ntru@aiatsis.gov.au

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