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Section 191D(4) ILC to search National Native Title Tribunal Registers

Subsection (4) of section 191D requires the ILC to search the Registrars of the National Native Title Tribunal to ascertain whether a claim has been made over land being considered for acquisition. Such searches are not confined to determinations of native title but must also be made in relation to claims which have been accepted and are awaiting mediation and/or determination, and claims which have been lodged but not yet accepted or rejected by the Tribunal. The Registers of the National Native Title Tribunal include claims and determinations made in recognised State and Territory bodies as well as claims and determinations made in the National Native Title Tribunal itself (see sections 186 and 193 of the Native Title Act 1993).

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