

INQUIRY PROCESSES

1. The terms of reference asked us to provide the Indigenous people and their organisations, and all relevant agencies, with adequate opportunities for input into the Inquiry. The Commission placed a high value on the involvement of organisations and people who may be affected by the findings of the Inquiry. It considered that as well as speaking with government agencies that fund and/or provide services, it was particularly important to speak with Indigenous organisations, communities and individuals.

2. Attachment B of the Main Report details some features of the Inquiry process. These included:

- (i) the distribution of a Commission Information Paper in February 2000;
- (ii) a workshop of researchers in Indigenous affairs to discuss possible approaches to the measurement of Indigenous needs in April 2000;
- (iii) provision of written submissions by government agencies, Indigenous organisations, research centres and individuals;
- (iv) Commonwealth and State Government Agency Conferences;
- (v) the Consultation Program;
- (vi) the circulation of a draft report in October 2000;
- (vii) Draft Report Conferences around Australia; and
- (viii) provision of final written submissions.

The Submissions

3. Written submissions were provided at two stages of the Inquiry, from April 2000 following the release of the Information Paper (Discussion Paper 2000/1) in February 2000, and from December 2000 following the release of the Draft Report (Discussion Paper 2000/2) in October 2000.

4. Table 1 details the written submissions received by the Inquiry.

Table 1 WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS TO THE INQUIRY

Organisations/Individual	Identification Number	Date Received
<i>First Round Submissions</i>		
Emeritus Professor Max Neutze	IFI/SUB/0001	29/03/00
District Council of Ceduna	IFI/SUB/0002	30/03/00
Binaal Billa Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0003	02/04/00
Reverend Steven J Etherington	IFI/SUB/0004	04/04/00
Tiwi Island Regional Coordinating Committee	IFI/SUB/0005	04/04/00
Northern and Central Land Councils	IFI/SUB/0006	07/04/00
Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services	IFI/SUB/0007	07/04/00
ATSIC – Victorian State Office, incorporating Binjirru and Tumbukka Regional Councils	IFI/SUB/0009	10/04/00
South Australian Government	IFI/SUB/0010	10/04/00
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc. (VACCHO)	IFI/SUB/0011	10/04/00
Queensland Government	IFI/SUB/0012	10/04/00
South Australian Local Government Association	IFI/SUB/0013	11/04/00
Victorian Government	IFI/SUB/0014	12/04/00
Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal and Tropical Health	IFI/SUB/0015	12/04/00
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) – National Office	IFI/SUB/0017	01/05/00
Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs	IFI/SUB/0018	17/05/00
ACT Government	IFI/SUB/0019	17/04/00
Tasmanian Government	IFI/SUB/0020	18/04/00
Western Australian Government	IFI/SUB/0021	19/04/00
Dr Boyd Hunter – Research Fellow, CAEPR	IFI/SUB/0022	26/04/00
Dr John Taylor – Deputy Director, CAEPR	IFI/SUB/0023	26/04/00
Mr Bill Arthur – Research Fellow, CAEPR	IFI/SUB/0024	28/04/00
National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health	IFI/SUB/0025	28/04/00
Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board	IFI/SUB/0026	28/04/00
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)	IFI/SUB/0027	01/05/00
Dr Matthew Gray – Research Fellow, CAEPR	IFI/SUB/0028	02/05/00
Victorian Department of Education, Employment and Training	IFI/SUB/0029	26/04/00
Northern Territory Government	IFI/SUB/0030	30/04/00
Dr Will Sanders –Fellow, CAEPR	IFI/SUB/0031	25/05/00
Commonwealth Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business (DEWRSB).	IFI/SUB/0032	07/06/00

Organisations/Individual	Identification Number	Date Received
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission — supplementary submission	IFI/SUB/0033	22/06/00
NSW Government	IFI/SUB/0034	23/06/00
Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care	IFI/SUB/0035	29/06/00
Nguiu Community Government Council	IFI/SUB/0036	23/08/00
Naiuiy Nambiyu Community Government Council	IFI/SUB/0037	03/07/00
Dr Tim Denbon – Health Needs of the Community	IFI/SUB/0038	03/07/00
Maningrida Council Inc	IFI/SUB/0039	03/07/00
Nambucca Shire Council	IFI/SUB/0040	20/07/00
ATSIC – Tasmania	IFI/SUB/0041	24/07/00
Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	IFI/SUB/0042	27/07/00
Torres Strait Regional Authority	IFI/SUB/0043	29/07/00
Northern Territory Housing	IFI/SUB/0044	31/07/00
Papunya Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0045	21/08/00
Alice Springs Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0046	21/08/00
Tangentyere Council	IFI/SUB/0047	23/08/00
Cairns and District Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0048	09/08/00
Cape York Peninsula Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0049	09/08/00
Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative	IFI/SUB/0050	25/08/00
Murdi Paaki Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0051	25/08/00
ATSIC – South Australia Office	IFI/SUB/0052	07/09/00
Northern Territory ATSIC Northern Zone Regional Councils	IFI/SUB/0053	11/09/00
Kurrawang Aboriginal Christian Community	IFI/SUB/0054	17/11/00
<i>Final Submissions</i>		
Northern Land Council	IFI/SUB/0055	27/11/00
ATSIC – Tasmania	IFI/SUB/0056	15/12/00
Australian Education Union (AEU)	IFI/SUB/0057	12/12/00
Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT)	IFI/SUB/0058	19/12/00
Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR)	IFI/SUB/0059	20/12/00
National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health	IFI/SUB/0060	21/12/00
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC)	IFI/SUB/0061	21/12/00
Victorian Government	IFI/SUB/0062	22/12/00
Central Land Council	IFI/SUB/0063	22/12/00
Commonwealth Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business (DEWRSB)	IFI/SUB/0064	22/12/00
Tasmanian Government	IFI/SUB/0065	22/12/00

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Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	IFI/SUB/0066	22/12/00
ATSIC – Victorian State Office, incorporating Binjirru and Tumbukka Regional Councils.	IFI/SUB/0067	22/12/00
Commonwealth Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet	IFI/SUB/0068	22/12/00
South Australian Government	IFI/SUB/0069	22/12/00
Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA)	IFI/SUB/0070	22/12/00
Kullarri Regional Council	IFI/SUB/0071	22/12/00
Western Australian Government	IFI/SUB/0072	02/01/01
Queensland Government	IFI/SUB/0073	02/01/01
ATSIC – Queensland State Policy Office	IFI/SUB/0074	02/01/01
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	IFI/SUB/0075	03/01/01
ATSIC – South Australia	IFI/SUB/0076	03/01/01
Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services	IFI/SUB/0077	05/01/01
New South Wales Government	IFI/SUB/0078	04/01/01
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)	IFI/SUB/0079	04/01/01
ACT Government	IFI/SUB/0080	16/01/01
Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (AHMRC)	IFI/SUB/0081	18/01/01
Northern Territory Government	IFI/SUB/0082	23/01/01
Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care (DHAC)	IFI/SUB/0083	25/01/01
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)	IFI/SUB/0084	30/01/01
Australian Medical Association (AMA)	IFI/SUB/0085	16/02/01

Note: Submissions IFI/SUB/0008 and IFI/SUB/0016 were replaced by subsequent submissions

The Government Agency Conferences

5. Meetings were held with Commonwealth and State government organisations in May and June 2000 to discuss:

- (i) their submissions;
- (ii) how they fund, plan for and deliver services aimed at meeting the needs of Indigenous peoples; and
- (iii) the merits of needs indicators the Commission was considering.

6. Table 2 details the dates of these conferences and the agencies which attended.

Table 2 COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGENCY CONFERENCES

Conference	Date	Organisations in attendance
	2000	
Commonwealth Agency Meeting	2 May	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care Commonwealth Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet (as observers only)
State Agency Meeting	23-24 May	New South Wales Department of Education and Training New South Wales Health Department Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Queensland Department of Employment, Training and Industrial Relations Education Queensland Queensland Department of Housing Queensland Health Queensland Treasury Western Australian Aboriginal Affairs Department Western Australian Education Department Western Australian Health Department Western Australian Department of Training and Employment Western Australian Treasury Department Western Australian Ministry of Housing South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage South Australian Department of Human Services South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance Tasmanian Department of Education Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance Tasmanian Office of Aboriginal Affairs ACT Chief Minister's Department ACT Department of Education and Community Services ACT Department of Health, Housing and Community Care ACT Department of Treasury and Infrastructure Northern Territory Department of Education Northern Territory Department of Local Government Northern Territory Employment and Training Authority Northern Territory Health Services Northern Territory Housing Northern Territory Office of Aboriginal Development Northern Territory Treasury
Commonwealth Agency Meeting	7 June	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Commonwealth Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services Commonwealth Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet (as observer only)

The Draft Report Conferences

7. The Inquiry process included the release of a Draft Report in October 2000 to obtain feedback on the direction in which the Inquiry was heading.

8. Table 3 details the dates of Conferences organised to receive feedback and organisations which attended.

Table 3 DRAFT REPORT CONFERENCES

Conference	Date	Organisations in attendance
	2000	
Canberra Conference	1-2 November	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission ACT Chief Minister's Department ACT Department of Health, Housing and Community Care Australian National Audit Office Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Australian Local Government Association Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy and Research Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs Commonwealth Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care Commonwealth Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet Mr George Menham Mr Phil Bubb National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics, Australian Bureau of Statistics
Brisbane Conference	6 November	ATSIQ Brisbane Region ATSIQ Queensland State Policy Office ATSIQ Rockhampton Region Australian National Training Authority Education Queensland Gurang Land Council Inala Community Health Care Centre Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Queensland Department of Employment and Training Queensland Department of Family Queensland Treasury Queensland Health

Conference	Date	Organisations in attendance
	2000	
Townsville Conference	7 November	<p>ATSIC Gulf and West Queensland (Mt Isa) Region ATSIC Peninsula (Cooktown) Region ATSIC Townsville Region Aboriginal and Islander Health Centre National Secretariat of Torres Strait Islander Organisations Indigenous Regional Housing Magani Malu Kes Professor Ian Ring – School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University</p>
Sydney Conference	9 November	<p>ATSIC Queanbeyan Region ATSIC Sydney Region ATSIC Kamilaroi (Tamworth) Region New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group New South Wales Aboriginal Housing Office New South Wales Department of Aboriginal Affairs New South Wales Department of Education and Training New South Wales Treasury New South Wales Premiers Department Walgett Community of Schools</p>
Wagga Wagga Conference	10 November	<p>ATSIC Binaal Billa (Wagga Wagga) Region Aboriginal Education Unit (DETYA), Wagga Wagga Office Binaal Billa Regional Economic, Employment and Training Aboriginal Corporation Centrelink, Wagga Wagga Office Mt Austin High School New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group New South Wales Department of Education and Training, Wagga Wagga Office New South Wales Health Department Riverina Aboriginal Medical and Dental Services Riverina Institute of TAFE, Wagga Wagga Campus</p>
Darwin Conference	20 November	<p>ATSIC Yilli Rreung (Darwin) Region ATSIC Miwatj (Nhulunbuy) Region Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal and Tropical Health Darwin City Council Jawoyn Association Local Government Association of Northern Territory Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation Northern Land Council Northern Territory Catholic Education Office Northern Territory Health Services Northern Territory Treasury</p>
Alice Springs Conference	21 November	<p>ATSIC Alice Springs Region ATSIC Papunya (Apatula) Region ATSIC Yapakurlangu (Tennant Creek) Region Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory Central Land Council Ngaanyatjarra Council</p>

Conference	Date	Organisations in attendance
	2000	
Adelaide Conference	23 November	<p>ATSIC Patpa Warra Yunti (Adelaide) Region Australian Research Institute, University of South Australia South Australian Aboriginal Housing Authority South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment South Australian Department of Human Services South Australian Division of State Aboriginal Affairs South Australian Local Government Grants Commission South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance</p>
Port Augusta Conference	24 November	<p>ATSIC Wangka-Wilurrara (Ceduna) Region ATSIC Nulla Wimila Kutju (Port Augusta) Region Australian Research Institute, University of South Australia Davenport Community Council Pika Wiya Health Service Port Augusta High School South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment Spencer Institute of TAFE, Port Augusta Campus</p>
Perth Conference	4 December	<p>ATSIC Noongar Country (Narrogin) Region ATSIC Yamatji (Geraldton) Region ATSIC Western Desert (Warburton) Region PEEDAC Pty Ltd Western Australian Education Department Western Australian Health Department Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission Western Australian Ministry of Housing Western Australian Aboriginal Affairs Department</p>
Broome Conference	5 December	<p>ATSIC Kullarri (Broome) Region ATSIC Ngarda-Ngarli-Yarndu (South Hedland) Region Aboriginal Independent Community Schools Support Unit – Broome Office Kimberley Aboriginal Education Council Kimberley College of TAFE – Broome Campus Kimberley District Education Office Western Australia Aboriginal Affairs Department Western Australia Health Department Western Australia Department of Training and Employment</p>
Melbourne Conference	7 December	<p>ATSIC Victoria Region Aboriginal Affairs Victoria Aboriginal Education Union Aboriginal Housing Board of Victoria Centre for Indigenous Studies, Monash University Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance Victorian Department of Education, Employment and Training Victorian Department of Human Services</p>
Hobart Conference	8 December	<p>ATSIC Tasmania Region Cape Barren Island Association Tasmanian Department of Education Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance</p>

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	2000	
Commonwealth Agency Conference	14 December	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) ATSIC Queanbeyan Region ATSIC Sydney Region Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs Commonwealth Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care Commonwealth Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet

The Consultation Program

9. The Consultation Program was the key activity in the Inquiry process which allowed the Commission to provide the Indigenous people and their organisations, and all relevant agencies, with opportunities for input into the Inquiry.

10. The Consultation Program included wide-ranging visits around Australia to discuss Indigenous needs and the services provided to meet them. Meetings were held with ATSIC Commissioners and representatives of ATSIC regional councils, State and local government agencies that provide services to Indigenous people, and with Indigenous organisations and communities.

11. In total, over 150 meetings were held, involving approximately 250 organisations. By the end of the program, 24 of the 35 ATSIC regions were visited, plus the Torres Strait Islands.

12. Table 4 provides a detailed timeline for the program.

Table 4 THE INQUIRY'S CONSULTATION PROGRAM

Consultation	Location	Date	Organisations
		2000	
ATSIC's South Australia Zone	Adelaide	8 May	Mr Brian Butler – South Australia ATSIC Zone Commissioner ATSIC Patpa Warra Yunti (Adelaide) Region ATSIC South Australia State Office South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance South Australian Division of State Aboriginal Affairs South Australian Department of Human Services South Australian Department of Education, Training and Employment
		9 May	South Australian Local Government Association Nunkuwarrin Yunti Aboriginal Health Council South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee Aboriginal Research Institute, University of South Australia
	Port Augusta	10 May	ATSIC Nulla Wimila Kutju (Port Augusta) Region Pika Wiya Aboriginal Health Service City of Port Augusta Spencer Institute of TAFE, Port Augusta Bungala Aboriginal Corporation
		11 May (AM)	Davenport Community Port Augusta High School
	Ceduna	11 May (PM)	Ceduna District Council Wangka-Willurrara Regional Council ATSIC Ceduna Regional Office
	Yalata	12 May (AM)	Yalata Community Council Yalata/Maralinga Health Service
Ceduna	12 May (PM)	Maralinga Tjarutja Land Council Tjutunaku Works Tjuta CDEP	
ATSIC's Western Australia South West Zone and South East Zone	Perth	29 May	Mr Eric Wynne, Western Australia South West Zone Commissioner ATSIC Perth Noongar (Perth) Region ATSIC Noongar Country (Narrogin) Region ATSIC Western Australia State Office Western Australia Treasury Department Aboriginal Affairs Department of Western Australia Health Department of Western Australia Western Australia Ministry of Housing Education Department of Western Australia Western Australian Department of Training and Employment Western Australian Department of Family and Children's Services Mr Fred Chaney – National Native Title Tribunal

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		2000	
		30 May	PEEDAC Pty Ltd Western Australia Municipal Association Manguri Corporation Western Australia Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Aboriginal Legal Services of Western Australia Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
	Bunbury	31 May (AM)	Djidi Djidi School NEEDAC Pty Ltd Noongar Warda South West Aboriginal Medical Service
	Kalgoorlie	31 May (PM)	ATSIC Wongatha (Kalgoorlie) Region Kalgoorlie/Boulder City Council
		1 June	Bega Garnbirringu Health Services Aboriginal Corporation Nooda Ngulegoo Aboriginal Corporation Kurrawang Aboriginal Christian Community Kurrawang Community School Ninga Mia Village South Kalgoorlie Primary School
	Warburton	2 June	ATSIC Western Desert (Warburton) Region Warburton Community Ngaanyatjarra Council
ATSIC's New South Wales Metropolitan Zone and Queensland Metropolitan Zone	Sydney	13 June	Dr Kumantjayi Perkins, New South Wales Metropolitan Zone Commissioner ATSIC New South Wales State Office ATSIC Sydney Region Redfern Aboriginal Medical Centre New South Wales Health Department New South Wales Department of Education and Training Central Sydney Area Health Service
		14 June	Murawina Mt Druitt Aboriginal Childcare Centre Western Sydney Aboriginal Corporation Daruk Aboriginal Medical Service Western Sydney Institute of TAFE Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative College
	Brisbane	15 June	Mrs Patricia Thompson, Queensland Metropolitan Zone Commissioner ATSIC South East Queensland Indigenous (Brisbane) Region ATSIC Queensland State Office Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Forum Queensland Treasury Queensland Health Education Queensland Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Queensland Department of Housing Queensland Department of Employment and Training

Consultation	Location	Date	Organisations
		2000	
		16 June	Kambu Medical Centre Kambu Progress Association Glenala State High School Au Karen Le Torres Strait Islander Corporation Inala Community Health Care Centre
ATSIC's Northern Territory North Zone	Darwin	26 June	Yilli Rreung Regional Council Jabiru Regional Council ATSIC Northern Territory State Office Northern Land Council Danila Dilba Health Centre Bagot Community St John's College Northern Territory Catholic Education Office
		27 June (AM)	Northern Territory Treasury Northern Territory Housing Northern Territory Health Services Northern Territory Department of Education
	Tiwi Islands	27 June (PM)	Tiwi Co-ordinating Committee Tiwi Land Council Tiwi Island Training and Development Board Tiwi Health Board
	Maningrida	28 June (AM)	Maningrida Aboriginal Corporation Maningrida Community Health Centre
	Nhulunbuy	28 June (PM)	Mr Gatjil Djerrkura, Northern Territory Northern Zone Commissioner ATSIC Miwaji (Nhulunbuy) Region Yirrkala Dhanbul Community Association
	Bulman	29 June (AM)	Gulin Gulin Weemol Community Council Aboriginal Corporation
	Katherine	29 June (PM)	ATSIC Garrak-Jarru (Katherine) Region Katherine West Co-ordinated Care Trial Jawoyn Association
	Kalkarindji	30 June (AM)	Kalkarindji Council Kalkarindji Health Centre
Daly River	30 June (PM)	Naiyu Nambiyu Council	

Consultation	Location	Date	Organisations
		2000	
ATSIC's Victoria Zone and Tasmania Zone	Melbourne	10 July	ATSIC Tumbukka (Ballarat) Region ATSIC Victoria State Office Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance Aboriginal Affairs Victoria Centre for Indigenous Studies, Monash University Victorian Department of Education, Employment and Training Victorian Department of Human Services
		11 July (AM)	Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Glenroy KODE (Koorie Open Door Education) Campus
	Shepparton	11 July (PM)	Gowrie Street Primary School Rumbalarra Community Co-operative Rumbalarra Health Service Dja Dja Wrung Association Njernda Aboriginal Corporation
	Lake Tyers	12 July (AM)	ATSIC Binjirru (Wangaratta) Region Lake Tyres Aboriginal Trust Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Moogji Aboriginal Land Council Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation
	Flinders Island	12 July (PM)	Flinders Island Indigenous Community
	Cape Barren Island	12 July (PM)	Cape Barren Indigenous Community
	Launceston	13 July	Mr Rodney Dillon, Tasmania Zone Commissioner ATSIC Tasmania Region ATSIC Tasmania State Office Aboriginal Elders Council of Tasmania Workforce Aboriginal Corporation Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania Mersey Leven Aboriginal Corporation Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre
	Hobart	14 July	Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services Tasmanian Housing Division Tasmanian Department of Education South East Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation Tasmanian Aboriginal Education Association

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		2000	
ATSIC's Western Australia North Zone	Kununurra	24 July (AM)	ATSIC Wunan (Kununurra) Region Kununurra District Hospital
	Oombulgurri	24 July (PM)	Oombulgurri Association Inc
	Kununurra	25 July (AM)	East Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service Kununurra District High School Kimberley College of TAFE
	Warmun (Turkey Creek)	25 July (PM)	Warmun Community Inc
	Balgo	26 July (AM)	Wirrimanu Aboriginal Corporation
	Fitzroy Crossing	26 July (PM)	Mr Eric Bedford, Western Australian North Zone Commissioner Fitzroy Crossing District High School Junjuwa Aboriginal Corporation Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation
	Derby	27 July (AM)	ATSIC Malarabah (Derby) Region Aboriginal Affairs Department, Derby Office Derby Aboriginal Hostel
	Lombadina	27 July (PM)	Djarindjin Community Lombadina Community One Arm Point Community Beagle Bay Community
	Broome	28 July	ATSIC Kullarri (Broome) Region Kimberley Land Council Burrjuk CDEP Nirrumbuk CDEP Broome Aboriginal Media Association Broome Shire Mamabulanjin Resource Agency Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service Council HomesWest (WA Housing) Aboriginal Independent Community Schools Support Unit – Broome Office Broome Hospital
Torres Strait Region and ATSIC's Queensland North Zone	Thursday Island	7 August	Torres Strait Region Authority Island Coordinating Council Torres Shire Council Torres Strait Region Education Council Education Queensland, Torres Strait Office Australian Customs Service Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Carndo and Davies, Engineers Queensland Health, Torres Strait District Torres Strait Health Council
	Saibai Island	8 August (AM)	Saibai Island Community
	Badu Island	8 August (PM)	Badu Island Community

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		2000	
	Cairns	9 August	ATSIC Peninsula (Cooktown) Region ATSIC Cairns and District Region Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation
		10 August (AM)	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation Cairns Base Hospital Queensland Health, Cairns District Emmanuel College
	Palm Island	10 August (PM)	Palm Island Aboriginal Council
	Townsville	11 August	Townsville Regional Council ATSIC Townsville Regional Office NQ Indigenous Regional Housing Ltd Magani Malu Kes Townsville Ltd Keriba Mina Torres Strait Islander Corporation
ATSIC's Northern Territory Central Zone	Alice Springs	17 August	Ngaanyatjarra Health Service Territory Health Services, Alice Springs Office
		18 August	Ms Alison Anderson, Northern Territory Central Zone Commissioner Alice Springs Regional Council Central Land Council Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory Central Australian Indigenous Health Planning Forum Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care, Alice Springs Office Tangentyere Council
ATSIC's New South Wales West Zone	Wagga Wagga	22 August	Wagga Wagga Local Aboriginal Land Council Wiradjuri Aboriginal Child Care Centre Aboriginal Education Unit, Wagga Wagga Riverina Institute of TAFE, Wagga Wagga Campus Mt Austin High School Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
	Hay	23 August (AM)	Hay Hospital Binaal Billa Regional Council ATSIC Wagga Wagga Regional Office
	Bourke	23 August (PM)	Murdi Paaki Regional Council ATSIC Bourke Regional Office Bourke Aboriginal Health Service
		24 August (AM)	Murdi Paaki Regional Housing Corporation Gundabooka Aboriginal Corporation Bourke Public School
	Walgett	24 August (PM)	Walgett Community of Schools Western Institute of TAFE, Walgett Campus
		25 August (AM)	Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service
	Queanbeyan	25 August (PM)	Queanbeyan Regional Council ATSIC Queanbeyan Regional Office

Consultation	Location	Date	Organisations
		<i>2000</i>	
	ACT	25 August (PM)	ACT Department of Treasury and Infrastructure ACT Chief Ministers Department ACT Department of Health, Housing and Community Care ACT Department of Education and Community Services