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### COLLECTION SUMMARY

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## **COLLECTION OVERVIEW**

### **Scope and content note**

### **Provenance**

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by Clair Andersen in 2013.

### **Material separated from collection**

Some Australian National Training Authority publications in the Partners in a Learning Culture series 200 to 2005 have been added to the AIATSIS print collections.

### **Related Material**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Clair Andersen was born in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, and has family links with the Yanyuwa and Gungallida clans in the Gulf country. Her family moved to north-west Tasmania and Clair has been involved in many areas of Indigenous education, both in Tasmania and nationally, for over thirty years. Clair is currently Aboriginal Higher Education Advisor at the University of Tasmania, and a detailed biography is available here

<http://www.utas.edu.au/tilt/people/tilt-people/clair-andersen>

Clair was an inaugural member of the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC), which ran from 2004-5 to 2012. The Council was an all Indigenous organisation set up by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training to provide policy advice to the Australian Government on higher education, research and research training issues in relation to Indigenous higher education students and staff.

Clair was also a member of the Australian Indigenous Training Advisory Council (AITAC) which was created in 2000 as an advisory committee to the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) Board. It ran until the ANTA functions were transferred to the Department of Education, Science and Training on 1 July 2005. Clair attended the Full Council meetings and the

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Indigenous Policy Sub-Committee Meetings. One of the main focuses of AITAC was Partners in a Learning Culture, Australia's national strategy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in vocational education and training.

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### SERIES DESCRIPTION

#### **Series 1 Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC) Meetings - Papers**

##### **Item**

- 1 IHEAC Meeting no.1, held 11 March 2005, Parliament House, Canberra. Agenda
- 2a IHEAC Meeting no.2, held 8-9 June 2005, AIATSIS, Canberra. Agenda and Working Group and Meeting papers. Also Includes Budget and Programme information; *National Report to Parliament on Indigenous Education and Training, 2003*. (Also held in AIATSIS Library at S 37.1/7); *2005/2006 Federal Budget Analysis: Indigenous Education* by Darcel Moyle, Federal Aboriginal Education Officer Australian Education Union, Southbank, Vic, May 2005
- 2b IHEAC 2005, Working Group 1 papers
- 3 IHEAC Meeting no.3, held Monday 31 October, Thursday 3 November, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Agenda and papers. Includes a message from the Governor General, Michael Jeffery, for the inaugural conference. (The inaugural IHEAC Conference was held on 1-2 November 2005 at Old Parliament House, Canberra, see Series 2.)
- 4 IHEAC Meeting no.3, Additional papers and Clair Andersen's notes
- 5 IHEAC Meeting no.4, held 27-28 February 2006, National Convention Centre, Canberra. Agenda and papers.
- 6 IHEAC Meeting no.4, additional papers. Includes incomplete draft: *Advancing Indigenous people, culture and knowledge in Australian Higher Education*, Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council Conference Report 2005 and Strategic Plan 2006-2008; *Australian Directions in Indigenous Education 2005-2008*, Confidential paper by Australian Education Systems Officials Committee, Senior Officials Working Party on Indigenous Education
- 7 IHEAC Meeting no.5, held 6-7 June 2006, Rydges Hotel, Melbourne. Agenda and papers.

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- 8 IHEAC Meeting no.6, held 21 September 2006, University Club of Western Australia, Perth. Agenda and papers
- 9 IHEAC Meeting no.6, Additional papers and Clair Andersen's notes. Includes: IHEAC Terms of Reference; IHEAC Operating Guidelines; Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council Report to the Minister for Education, Science and Training: *Improving Indigenous Outcomes and Enhancing Indigenous Culture and Knowledge in Australian Higher Education* (including the IHEAC Conference Report 2005, *Education led recovery of Indigenous capacity: reshaping the policy agenda* and *The IHEAC Strategic Plan 2006-2008* (also held in AIATSIS Library at p IND); *The Cultural Curtain and a Missing Economy* by Gary Johns, launched by The Menzies Research Centre, May 2006
- 10 IHEAC Meeting no.7, held 27 February 2007, the University of Melbourne, Melbourne. Agenda and Meeting papers.
- 11 IHEAC Meeting no.8, held 3-4 July 2007, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Agenda and papers
- 12 IHEAC Meeting no.8, additional paper: *Discussion Paper for the National Numeracy Review*, June 2007 and *National Numeracy Review: Background Paper, June 2007*, National Numeracy Review for the Human Capital Working Group of the Council of Australian Governments
- 13 IHEAC miscellaneous papers 2007. Includes Endeavour Fellowship Successful Candidates; Discussion paper on the Review of the Impact of the Higher Education Support Act 2003, December 2006; IHEAC/AVCC Meeting 14 March 2007 presentation by Professor Roger Thomas, Associate Professor Mark Rose, Dr Maggie Walter. *Australian Directions in Indigenous Education 2005-2008*, Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. (Also held in AIATSIS Library at p MIN.)
- 14 IHEAC Meeting no.9, held 20 and 22 November 2007, The Vines Room, Adelaide. Agenda and Papers. (The IHEAC Conference was held on Wednesday 21 November, see Series 2)
- 15 IHEAC Meeting no.9, additional papers and Clair Andersen's notes. Includes speaking notes and paper for the IHEAC Conference: *The Challenge of Governance – Getting Indigenous Commodity into University Currency*, Ms Clair Andersen, Professor Boni Robertson and Associate Professor Mark Rose.
- 16 IHEAC Meeting no.10, held 13-14 March 2008, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Agenda and papers.

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- 17 IHEAC Meeting no.10, additional papers and Clair Andersen's notes. Includes information on the Higher Education Review announced by Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister, Julia Gillard
- 18 IHEAC Meeting no.11, held 13 and 15 August 2008, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Canberra. Agenda and papers. (A stakeholders' forum on Indigenous higher education was held on Thursday 14 August: *Our Place in the Education Revolution*. The Program is included in the Agenda papers.) See also Item no.19.
- 19 IHEAC Meeting no.11, additional papers. Includes papers related to the Stakeholders Forum on Indigenous Higher Education.
- 20 IHEAC Meeting no.12, held 19 November 2008, Darwin. Agenda and papers.
- 21 IHEAC Meeting no.12, additional papers. Includes paper titled, *Issues for Consideration in the Formation of a New National Indigenous Representative Body; Draft Indigenous Higher Education Council (IHEAC) Submission to the 2008 Higher Education Review; Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council, Supplementary Submission to the Review of Australian Higher Education, August 2008; Letter re scoping for an Indigenous Research Development Centre, 17 November 2008*
- 22 IHEAC Teleconference, held Thursday 8 January 2009 to discuss the Bradley Review: *Review of Australian Higher Education Final Report*, December 2008. Includes the report and a Discussion paper prepared for the teleconference by the Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations IHEAC-In-Confidence
- 23 IHEAC Meeting no.13, held 19 March 2009 at the Hyatt Hotel, Canberra. Agenda and meeting papers.
- 24 IHEAC Meeting no.13, additional papers. Includes *IHEAC Scoping Study – Indigenous Learned Academy: Draft Summary of Issues and Findings*; Letter from Professor Roger Thomas to the Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, thanking her for the opportunity to meet with her senior advisor regarding the Review of Australian Higher Education; Clair Andersen's paper for Agenda Item no.2.2.2: *Draft National Indigenous Higher Education Workforce Strategy*

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**Series 2 Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council Conferences**

- 1 Inaugural IHEAC conference: *Education Led Recovery of Indigenous Capacity – Reshaping the Policy Agenda*, Conference held at Old Parliament House, Canberra, 1-2 November, 2005.
- 2a Inaugural IHEAC Conference: Discussion papers and papers presented.
- 2b Inaugural IHEAC Conference: Discussion papers and papers presented.
- 3 Second Annual IHEAC Conference: *Partnerships, Pathways and Policies – Improving Indigenous Education Outcomes*, Conference held 18-19 September 2006. Two copies of conference report.
- 4 IHEAC Research Conference: *Strengthening Indigenous Research Culture in Australian Universities and Higher Education*, held The Woodward Centre, The University of Melbourne, 20-21 February 2007.
- 5 Third Annual IHEAC Conference: *Ngapartji Ngapartji – Yerra: Stronger Futures*, held at The National Wine Centre, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, 21 November 2007.

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**Series 3 Australian Indigenous Training Advisory Council (AITAC). Full Council meeting papers and minutes. Indigenous Policy Sub Committee (IPSC) meeting papers and related papers.**

- 1 AITAC meeting 18-19 October, Evaluation Workshop, *Partners in a Learning Culture. Blueprint for Implementation, National Reports*, October 2001, Brisbane
- 2 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub committee Meeting, 15 November 2001. Meeting papers
- 3 AITAC Executive Committee Meeting, 8 February 2002. Includes additional paper dated 18/2/02 on key dates and events in 2002
- 4 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub committee Meeting, 17 June 2002. Meeting Papers
- 5 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub committee Meeting, 17 June 2002. Submissions to undertake mid-term evaluation of the blueprint for Partners in a Learning Culture, dated April and May 2002



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- 6 AITAC Executive Committee Meeting, 21 June 2002. Includes additional papers about Partners in a Learning Culture Communication Strategy
- 7 AITAC Full Council meeting, 22-23 July 2002, Brisbane. Meeting papers; Attachments; Minutes
- 8 AITAC Executive Committee Meeting, 30 August 2002. Other papers from August
- 9 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub Committee Meeting, 16 October 2002. Meeting papers
- 10 AITAC Partners in a Learning Culture Conference, 6-8 November 2002
- 11 *ANTA/ATSIC Pilot Project for Assessment in Remote Indigenous Communities*, Final Report by Young Directions Pty Ltd
- 12 AITAC Executive Committee Meeting, February 2003. Includes *Draft AITAC Workplan Framework 2003-2005*
- 13 AITAC Full Council Meeting, 14-15 April 2003, Melbourne. Meeting Papers
- 14 AITAC Full Council Meeting, 14-15 April 2003, Melbourne. Draft Minutes and additional papers
- 15 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub Committee (IPSC) Meeting, 19-20 June 2003, Sydney. Meeting Papers
- 16 AITAC IPSC Meeting 19-20 July [June?] 2003. Paper titled *Indigenous People in VET – A Statistical Review of Progress*, NCVET, 6/6/2003
- 17 AITAC IPSC Meeting 19-20 July [June?] 2003. Papers for Mid-Term Review Workshop, including *Draft Mid-term Review of the BLUEPRINT for Implementation of Partners in a Learning Culture, Australia's national strategy for Indigenous vocational education and training. Final Report of the Research for Phase 2*, Stephen Kemmis, Marianne Atkinson, Roslin Brennan AM and Casey Atkinson, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, June 2003
- 18 AITAC Out of Session Item, 28 July 2003. *E-Learning Guidelines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Learners*
- 19 AITAC Indigenous Policy Sub Committee Meeting, 8 & 9 September 2003, Sydney. Meeting Papers.
- 20 AITAC Membership Guidelines at 17 March 2004
- 21 AITAC Full Council Meeting, 22-23 March 2004, Melbourne. Meeting Papers

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- 22 AITAC Miscellaneous Papers 2004
- 23 AITAC IPSC Meeting, 3-4 May 2004. Meeting Papers
- 24 *Partners in a Learning Culture: Blueprint for Implementation, Mid-term Review, Final Report, Executive summary*, and correspondence 31 January 2005
- 25 AITAC IPSC Meeting, 17-18 February 2005. Meeting Papers. Additional Papers
- 26 AITAC Full Council Meeting, 30-31 March 2005, Brisbane. Meeting Papers and Additional Papers
- 27 Paper: *Skilling Australia – New Directions for Vocational Education and Training*, February 2005
- 28 Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) Board Meeting, 14 April 2005, Sydney. AITAC Presentation on AITAC Transition
- 29 AITAC Full Council Meeting, 16 June 2005, Melbourne. Meeting Papers
- 30 AITAC. Miscellaneous Papers 2005. Includes *AITAC Communication Plan, Update 16 June 2005*

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### **Series 4 Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council, Australian National Training Authority and other miscellaneous papers and published papers.**

- 1 ANTA, *Partners in an Indigenous Learning Culture*, drafts and publications
- 2 ANTA, *Shaping Our Future, Creating the National Strategy for Vocational Education and Training 2004*. Has a section on Indigenous Education
- 3 ANTA, Unpublished material
- 4 VET Infrastructure for Indigenous Peoples Program (VIIP).
- 5 IHEAC and other miscellaneous papers and correspondence
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