

APPENDIX II

1. Submission from Mr R. Robinson
2. Submission from Mr D. McCarthy
3. Submission from Mr N. Johnson
4. Submission from Mr C. Perkins

REF: IR/kl

12th December, 1988.

Miss Aine Lynch,
Secretary,
Senate Privileges Committee,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.



Dear Miss Lynch,

In answer to your letter to me regarding my travel to Canberra, on 1st and 2nd September, 1988.

I am State Chairman of the Aboriginal Legal Services in Queensland also South Queensland Representative on the Nation Sporting Council. I attended a meeting in Canberra on that date to speak to the Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs Mr Charles Perkins in regards to the Sports Awards night to be held in Brisbane on 12th November, 1988.

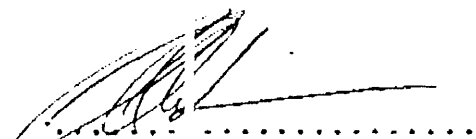
On our arrival in Canberra which was about 5.30 p.m. in the Company of Darby McCarthy and Norman Johnson. Norman Johnson contacted John Coulter who informed him that the Senate Committee was sitting and taking evidence on A.T.S.I.C. proposal and any concerns Aboriginal people or Aboriginal Organisations may have in this regard.

I then spoke briefly to Mr Coulter regarding a community meeting held in Brisbane which he had attended. Norman Johnson then spoke to Senator Coulter again who informed him that if we were interested to contact Derek Abbot at Parliament House. We went to Parliament House and spoke briefly to Mr Abbot who informed us what was taking place the next day and said to us if you are interested and you have time, come over tomorrow.

The next morning Darby McCarthy and myself arrived at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Canberra to attend a meeting with the Secretary in regards to the Brisbane Sports Award night, we arrived at the

Department of Aboriginal Affairs office at about 8.30 a.m. After meeting with Mr Perkins we then went downstairs where Darby spoke to Bob Huddleston in regards to alcohol programmes in Toowoomba. Because we could not get a flight until later on that night we went across to Parliament House, we arrived there between 10.15 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Norman Johnson met us at Parliament House after talking to a number of Department of Aboriginal Affairs Officers, there Derek Abbot approached the three (3) of us and asked if we would want to give evidence to the Senate Inquiry Committee, we said that we would and we did.

End of statement.



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Ray Robinson

Anne Lynch,
Secretary,
Senate Committee of Privileges,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. ACT. 2600

Dear Ms. Lynch,

In relation to your letter of 10th November, 1988, I would just like to clarify my visit to Canberra on 1st and 2nd September, 1988.

I am State Chairman of the substance Abuse in Queensland, and am on a National Working Party regarding the Policy Paper, and also at that time I was Co-ordinating the National Aboriginal Sports Awards in Brisbane, which were held on 12th November, 1988.

I arrived in Canberra between 5 - 6p.m. on 1st September, 1988, with Mr. Ray Robinson and Mr. Norman Johnson.

Owing to air line flight times, we had our booking made for late the following afternoon.

Mr. Norman Johnson rang Senator Coulter and he advised Mr. Robinson that there was a Senate Meeting on the next day, involving A.D.C. and also A.T.S.I.C.

Senator Coulter advised us to go and see Mr. Abbott at Parliament House, because of our concern of the A.T.S.I.C. Paper. So we visited Mr. Abbott and he confirmed what Senator Coulter had already told us.

On Friday 2nd September 1988, Mr. Ray Robinson and

myself went to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs to see the Secretary Mr. Perkins with regards to the Aboriginal Sports Awards, and also the problems concerning a Sports Oval in Brisbane, and also the Q.E.B. Sports.

We left there and went downstairs and spoke with Mr. Bob Huddleston regarding Substance Abuse.

We had finished all of our business at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs at 9.30 a.m.

Because of the flight times, we could not get a flight home that night, we then decided to have a look to see what was happening with regards to A.D.C. and A.T.S.I.C.

When we arrived at Parliament House, they were having sandwiches and we down and had a cup of Tea and some sandwiches.

We were informed after Lunch by Mr. Abbott, that we may address the Senate Committee, if we wish to. When this opportunity was offered to us, we decided that the three of us would take this time to address A.T.S.I.C. because we firmly believe that it is a step for Aboriginal People. I did not go to the Senate to give false information to mislead the Senate in any way.

R. (Darby) McCARTHY

Senate Committee of Privileges
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Attention: Secretary - Ann Lynch

Re: N A Johnson - Canberra Visit 1 & 2 September 1988

Outlined below is my submission in response to the allegations of "Contempt and a Breach of the Privilege of Parliament".

To start with I fail to understand how Senator Coulter could make any such allegation of any impropriety as used by Senator Fred Chaney in his letter of 4 November 1988, to the President of Senate, when it was he (Senator Coulter) who first advised me that the Senate Committee Inquiry into ATSIC was to meet on the 2 September 1988.

However, the reason for my travel is as follows:

- (a) To have discussions with Peter Windson, DAA, Sports Section Director about:
 - i. sports in general in Queensland, in particular Queensland's sports allocation for this financial year.
 - ii. a specific project that the Hopevale community had asked that I help them with, that is for a sports club house etc.
 - iii. to put in a bid for a number of multi purpose sports complexes for Queensland for this financial year.
- (b) To have discussions with Ron Moroni, the Director of the AEDP Section about:
 - i. a commitment that Palm Island will be able to commence this financial year and associated resources will be provided to support that CDEP.
 - ii. to discuss EDC State Allocations and how these funds should be used in the states.
 - iii. to put in a bid for Queensland's share of AEDP resources for this financial year.

On arrival in Canberra on Thursday 1 September at about 6.00 pm, I went with Mr Robinson and Mr Mc Carthy to the Statesmans Hotel where we booked in. After settling in and planning my discussion points for the meetings, next day, I decided to conduct some matters of my own business. I am an Australian Democrat, I rang Mr John Coulter, Democrat Senator, spokes person on Aboriginal Affairs, about the Democrats position on ATSIC. It was during these discussions that Mr Coulter advised me of the Senate Committee Inquiry into ATSIC on Aboriginal Affairs Meeting that was to be held the next day. This was the first knowledge that I had of any such meeting.

I passed this information on to Mr Robinson who's concern about ATSI.C Legislation was such that he immediately contacted Parliament House to find out what the meeting was all about. I later went with him and Mr Mc Carthy to Parliament House to discuss this matter further with the Secretary of the Committee, Mr Abbott. We left Parliament at approximately 9.30 pm.

The reason for going to Canberra to discuss these departmental matters, was that I was at that time the AEDP co-ordinator in Queensland and as Mr Morsue the sports co-ordinator for Queensland was unavailable, and as I had established the structure for the sports Program in Queensland, I therefore had enough knowledge of the program to discuss sports matters on his behalf.

The fact that both Mr Robinson and Mr Mc Carthy both travelled at the same time as myself was that we wanted to travel together, and both rely on my advice in respect of departmental matters, it was just coincidence that allowed things to happen than way. They also had to meet with DAA Central Office staff, but on some specifically different matters. Mr Robinson discussed the QEB Legal Service and other matters and Mr Mc Carthy discussed Substance Abuse matters. I seriously doubt if Mr Perkins knew that I was travelling with or at the same time as Mr Robinson and Mr Mc Carthy because approval for my travel is only required at State Office level.

The next morning I went to DAA in Woden with Mr Robinson and Mr McCarthy, because we all had business at the same address. As my meeting with Mr Moroni and Mr Windsor were late I went with Mr McCarthy and Mr Robinson into a meeting with Mr Perkins. This meeting commenced about 9.10 - 9.20 am and my specific point of discussion was the abandonment of the proposed purchase of the Sandgate Aussie Rules Club as a multi purpose Sports Centre for Brisbane, the urgent need for such a facility and planned action to look at alternatives.

When the meeting finished with Mr Perkins, I went with Mr Robinson and Mr Mc Carthy to a meeting with Mr Windsor. After this meeting I went by myself to have discussions with Mr Maroni. This meeting took place sometime between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm. I then proceeded to Parliament House to find Mr Robinson and Mr McCarthy to find out what arrangements they had made for returning to Brisbane.

I was unaware that we would meet with the Senate Committee Inquiry into ATSI.C, although I was aware that Mr Robinson had made approaches in that direction. It was only on arrival at Parliament House was I notified that Mr Robinson had been given approval to address the committee. Mr Robinson said that as I had nothing to do except to wait for a flight out, that I might as well go with them to address the committee. This I agreed to. When addressing the Committee, I was speaking as an individual of the Aboriginal race, on matters of concern to my people. I can see no problem with this as I was on my own time, travelling time between one work location, and my permanent work location in Brisbane.

certainly hope that this information helps clarify all of the points of concern that have been raised with this visit.

I am willing to give "Oath" to or sign a "Statutory Declaration" about any of the information provided in this or my previous briefs on this matter.



N. A. Johnson

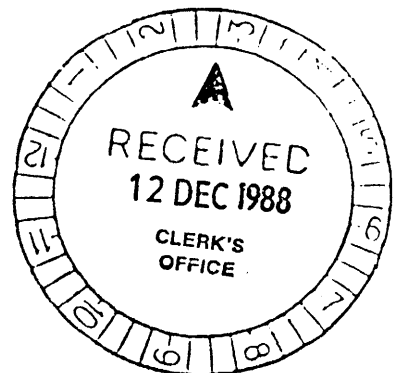
Regional Manager - Mount Isa

22 November 1988

SUBMISSION BY CHARLES PERKINS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

REFERENCE OF 8 NOVEMBER 1988



SUBMISSION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

REFERENCE OF 8 NOVEMBER 1988

1. This submission sets out the facts relating to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and my own involvement in the trip of Messrs. R Robinson, D McCarthy and N Johnson to Canberra on 1-2 September 1988.

The submission also offers comments upon the specific matters to be considered by the Committee of Privileges.

2. At all relevant times I was the Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.
3. I was also Chairman of the National Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee.

For many years I have taken a direct personal interest in sports matters and alcohol related problems in Aboriginal communities.

I firmly believe that the encouragement of sporting and recreational activities amongst Aboriginals is an important element in the fostering of Aboriginal advancement, as well as being one of the most effective methods of dealing with substance abuse and, more specifically, alcohol related problems.

4. Mr Robinson is a member of the National Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Aboriginal

Sports Committee for the Queensland QEB region.

Mr McCarthy has been involved in departmental sports and substance abuse programs for some time.

Mr Johnson is an officer of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. He is the ADEP co-ordinator in Queensland and is also involved in sports matters.

5. In the past I have had a great deal of contact with all three individuals in relation to sports and substance abuse projects.
6. All three persons travelled to Canberra on 1 September and returned to Queensland on 2 September.
7. The airfares and travelling allowances for all three were paid for by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.
8. All three persons contacted me early in the week commencing 29 August and asked to come to Canberra for discussions with me on a range of sports and related matters. I had been travelling a great deal in the period immediately prior to this and had not spoken to them for some time.

I agreed to them coming to Canberra for a meeting on Thursday 1 September and I planned to have discussions with them that afternoon.
9. The travel arrangements were organised by Mr J Wauchope, State Director of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in Queensland, on my instructions. (A Statutory Declaration by Mr Wauchope is at Attachment A.)

10. On 31 August I rang Mr Wauchope at home but he was not available.

I left a message to the effect that I had agreed to all three gentlemen coming to Canberra on the following day. I asked that they be booked on the earliest possible flight on the morning of Thursday 1 September. It was my intention that they return to Brisbane on either Thursday evening or on Friday morning at the latest.

11. Early on the morning of 1 September I contacted Mr Wauchope to confirm the above travel arrangements.

Mr Wauchope had not yet contacted the three persons and it was clear that they would not be able to arrive in Canberra until late that afternoon. It was apparent, therefore, that discussions would have to be postponed until the morning of Friday 2 November. I informed Mr Wauchope that these discussions would be completed by late morning on Friday and asked him to book a return flight for that time.

I advised Mr Wauchope that the purpose of the trip was for consultations on sports and other matters with myself and other departmental officers.

12. Mr Wauchope arranged for all three persons to travel to Canberra on the afternoon of 1 September, but was unable to arrange for a return flight at the requested time due to heavy bookings for Expo in Brisbane.

I was not personally informed that Mr Wauchope was unable to book a return flight at the requested time.

- 13 The primary purpose of the trip, as far as I was concerned, was to enable the three persons to engage in consultations with myself and other departmental officers on sports and related matters. Some of these matters required urgent attention.

The movement requisitions for each person confirm that this was the basis upon which travel was arranged by the Department (Attachment B)

14. On the morning of Friday 2 September I met with all three persons in my office some time after 8.30am.

Discussions on a range of matters took place, including discussions relating to the forthcoming National Aboriginal Sports Awards Night in Brisbane, problems relating to Sandgate Oval and substance abuse programs and personnel matters.

15. Messrs Robinson, McCarthy and Johnson left my office at approximately 9.20am.

I was unable to devote further time to these discussions as I had departmental business to attend to.

I had arranged my schedule on the basis of discussions taking place on Thursday afternoon and I was unable to rearrange my commitments on Friday. However I was satisfied that my discussions on various matters with the three persons concerned had been worthwhile.

It was my understanding that further discussions with other departmental officers were to take place after they had left my office.

16. During this meeting I was informed that all three intended to attend the hearings of the Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Aboriginal Affairs being held that day in Canberra.

It was my firm understanding that their appearance before the Senate Select Committee would take place after their discussions with other departmental officers had concluded.

I also believed, at that time, that they were due to return to Brisbane on a late morning flight and therefore did not attach any importance to their attendance at the Committee hearings.

I was not aware that they intended to give evidence to the Committee.

17. I have no direct knowledge of their movements after leaving my office but I have been informed that discussions with other departmental officers did take place.

All three persons met with Mr Peter Windsor, Director of Sport and Recreation Section, between approximately 9.30 and 10.00 am.

Discussions with Mr Windsor related to arrangements for the Aboriginal Sports Awards Night and new policy initiatives in the sports area.

(Statutory Declaration by Mr Windsor is at Attachment C.)

Mr Johnson met with Mr Ron Morony, Director of the Aboriginal Employment Development Section, between approximately 11.15am and 11.50am. Discussions relating to AEDP matters took place.

(Statutory Declaration by Mr Morony is at Attachment D.)

18. I note that both matters to be considered by the Committee were raised by Senator Chaney and that in doing so he relied heavily on a letter of 2 November from Senator Coulter to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
19. In his letter Senator Coulter notes that the Department of Aboriginal Affairs funded the travel of the three person in question to Canberra on the precise day that the Senate Select Committee was taking evidence. He further states that all three persons were in Parliament House "all ... day" on 2 September. Senator Coulter then draws two conclusions:
- (a) "I have great difficulty accepting the assertion that they were funded to attend a sport related meeting in Canberra"
 - (b) That Mr Perkins "may have had a hand in attempting to distort the Senate Committee's perception of the strength of support for ATSIC."
20. I would make the following brief comments on the points made by Senator Coulter:
- (a) I accept that the Department did fund the travel of all three persons to Canberra and that this trip co-incided with the Senate Select Committee hearing on 2 September.
- The original intention, however, was that all three would return to Queensland on the evening of Thursday 1 September. Even on the morning of Friday 2 September I was still under the impression that they were to leave Canberra before

midday on that day.

It was only because the original arrangements could not be effected that they were still in Canberra on the Friday afternoon.

- (b) I believe the assertion that all three persons were in Parliament House "all ... day" on 2 September to be incorrect.

To my own knowledge, all three persons had discussions with me in my office until 9.20am on that day and, as previously described, discussions with other departmental officers took place after that time.

- (c) I reiterate that, as far as I was concerned and as far as the Department was concerned, the purpose for which these three persons were in Canberra on 2 September was for consultations on sports and other matters.

- (d) It is therefore my firm contention that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by myself and other representatives of the Department to Senate Estimates Committee E in relation to this matter was true and accurate. The specific answers provided by myself and others to questions asked by Senators Short, Tambling and Collins were, to the best of my knowledge, both true and accurate.

- (e) I reject any suggestion that I attempted to manipulate any evidence given by Messrs Robinson, McCarthy and Johnson.

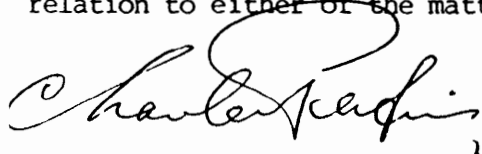
As stated previously, I was not aware that they intended to give evidence to the Committee prior to their appearance before it, and, as far as I am aware, they themselves were responsible for the evidence they gave.

This being so, I have difficulty in seeing how the evidence given by these persons to the Committee was manipulated in any fashion whatsoever, and I reject any suggestion that I attempted to manipulate the evidence which they gave in any way.

21. In summary, I would simply state that:

- (a) In relation to point (a) of the terms of reference no false or misleading evidence was given by departmental representatives to Senate Estimates Committee E.
- (b) In relation to point (b) of the terms of reference there was no attempt by myself to manipulate evidence put before the Senate Select Committee.

22. I therefore submit that there has been no contempt of the Senate committed by myself or representatives of the Department in relation to either of the matters cited in this reference.



CHARLES PERKINS

12/12/88

STATUTORY DECLARATION

(1) Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

I, ⁽¹⁾ JAMES LITTLETON WANCHOPE, FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT,
OF 53 GARDONA ST, ROCKDALE STN Q 4123
do solemnly and sincerely declare⁽²⁾

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long, add the words 'as follows' and then set the matter out in numbered paragraphs.

VISIT TO CANBERRA - MESSRS. JOHNSON, MCCARTHY & ROBINSON

1 - 3 SEPTEMBER 1988

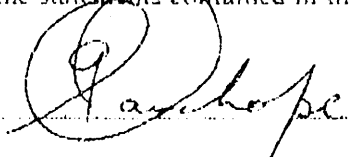
On 31 August Mr Charles Perkins rang my home in the evening and spoke to my daughter in my absence. He informed her to advise me that he had agreed to a visit to Canberra by the three gentlemen referred to above to discuss a range of issues and would I please arrange their travel as early as possible the next day. I was unable to contact the gentlemen concerned early on 1 September and after arrangements were made they departed at 2.00p.m. on 1 September. Mr Perkins' instructions to me in a telephone conversation during the early morning of 1 September were that the people were to spend as little time as possible in Canberra but enough to allow them to discuss substance abuse, sport and AEDP matters with him and more particularly relevant officers. He advised that arrangements made in Canberra were such that it should be possible for the gentlemen to conclude their business by mid morning Friday.

Due to the pressure on aircraft to and from Brisbane caused by Expo, it was not possible to book an early return flight to Brisbane and arrangements were made for the gentlemen to return on Saturday afternoon (3 September). At the same time they were instructed to make every effort to get an early flight should one become available. I understand that all three were able to do so and subsequently returned to Brisbane on late evening of 2 September.

In subsequent discussions with Mr Johnson, he informed me that the group had been able to have useful discussions with Mr Perkins and a number of other officers during their visit to Canberra even though the original arrangements were disrupted. He also informed me that the group had made

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* as amended PTO
and subject to the provisions provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

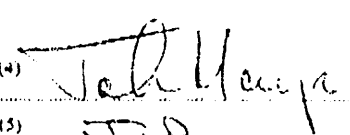
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before me,

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(5) J.P.

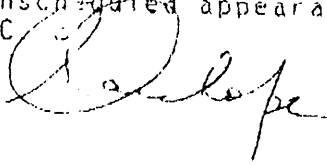
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an unscheduled appearance before the Senate Committee investigating
ATSIIC

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Requisition No. **98.061-9.**

MOVEMENT REQUISITION

NAME: **N. JOHNSON** SECTION: **ADP** EXT. NO. _____
 Designator: **ASO CLASS 7.** Private Address: _____ Phone No. _____
 Travel Itinerary _____

From	Time	To	Time	Date	Contact at Stopover
BNE	1400	CBA	1630	1/9	AA 465/445
CBA	1800	BNE	2155	3/9	AN 368/036

Reason for Travel:

CONSULT WITH SECRETARY ON ALCOHOL MATTERS
and Sporting matters.

[Signature]
Offices Travelling Signature
11/9/88

Travel by Private Vehicle: Engine Capacity cc.
 Car Allowance: _____ KM@ _____ Per KM @ \$ _____ Equivalent Airfare (if applicable) \$ _____
 Cost of Travel: Officer To Complete.

Item	Charge Code	Cost
T/A	\$ 216.50
Fares	2561-12372	\$ 446.00

Item	Charge Code	Cost
MV Allo.	\$
Other	\$

Charge Vouchers: Number Required

CHECK LIST

- Funds are Available
- Flights Booked
- Accomm. Booked
- Cars Booked
- T/A Entitlement Correct

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 Offices Signature *[Signature]*
 T/A Entitlement Received \$ _____
 CPM Signature _____

Travel Approved/Funds Available _____
 Delegate Signature *[Signature]*
 11/9/88

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Requisition No.

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MOVEMENT REQUISITION

NAME: R. ROBINSON SECTION: _____ EXT. NO. _____
 Designation: _____ Private Address: _____ Phone No. _____
 Travel Itinerary: _____

From	Time	To	Time	Date	Contact at Stopover
BNE	1400	CBA	1630	1/9	AA 465/445
CBA	1700	BNE	2155	2/9	AN 367/036

Reason for Travel:

CONSULT WITH SECRETARY ON SPORTS MATTERS

Offices Travelling Signature

Travel by Private Vehicle: Engine Capacity cc.
 Car Allowance: _____ KM@ _____ Per KM @\$ _____ Equivalent Airfare (if applicable) \$ _____
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Item	Charge Code	Cost
T/A		\$216-50
Fares	256:1-1:2:372	\$446.00

Item	Charge Code	Cost
MV Allo.		\$
Other		\$

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CPM Signature

Travel Approved/Funds Available

Delegate Signature

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Requisition No.

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NAME: D. MCCARTHY SECTION: C.D. EXT. NO. _____
 Designation: ASO CLASS 2. Private Address: _____ Phone No: _____
 Travel Itinerary: _____

From	Time	To	Time	Date	Contact at Stopover
BRISBANE	1400	CANBERRA	1630	1/9/88	AA 265/445
CANBERRA	1700	BRISBANE	2155	3/9/88	AN 368/036

Reason for Travel:

CONSULT WITH SECRETARY ON ALCOHOL MATTERS

[Signature]
 Offices Travelling Signature
 1/9/88

Travel by Private Vehicle: Engine Capacity _____ cc.

Car Allowance: _____ KM@ _____ Per KM @ \$ _____ Equivalent Airfare (if applicable) \$ _____

Cost of Travel: Officer To Complete.

Item	Charge Code	Cost
T/A	\$216.50
Fires	25:6:1-1:2:3:7.2	\$446.00

Item	Charge Code	Cost
MV Allo.	\$
Other	\$

Subcharge Vouchers: Number Required _____

CHECK LIST

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- Flights Booked
- Accom. Booked
- Cars Booked
- T/A Entitlement Correct

Offices Signature

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T/A Entitlement Received \$

CPM Signature

Travel Approved/Funds Available

Delegate Signature.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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I, (1) Peter John Windsor of 19 Eildon Place, Duffy in the Australian Capital Territory, Public Servant do solemnly and sincerely declare(2)

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long, add the words 'as follows:' and then set the matter out in numbered paragraphs

- 1. I hold the position of Director of Sport and Recreation within the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and I have held that position approximately two years.
2. At approximately 8.30 a.m. on Friday, 2 September 1988 I was in my office and received a call from Mr Charles Perkin's secretary, who informed me that three gentlemen would be visiting the Department that morning and Mr Perkins wanted me to confer with them concerning the Federal Government's new policy proposals for sport and recreation, which in the budget earlier that year had attracted an additional 3.5 million dollars over two years.
3. As far as I can recollect the meeting began between 9.15 and 9.30 in the Department's Conference Room on the 16th floor of the MLC Tower at Woden. The three gentlemen to whom I referred in the preceding paragraph are Messrs Ray Robinson, Richard ('Darby') McCarthy and Norm. Johnson.
4. The conference lasted for about 30-40 minutes. The discussion centred around policy proposals which had been circulated only a few weeks before the meeting to State Directors for action. In addition, the discussion dealt with arrangements for the National Aboriginal Sports Awards which were to be held in Brisbane, and which subsequently took place on 12 November this year. I explained what was proposed within the new policy, 'as follows'

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

Declared at

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on

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before me,

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particularly the two major aspects of providing multi purpose facilities to Aboriginal communities around Australia and the upgrading of sports ovals and associated facilities. We also discussed plans to introduce a part time sports scholarship scheme for outstanding Aboriginal sporting achievers.

5. Mr McCarthy in particular discussed arrangements for the National Aboriginal Sporting Awards in Brisbane. The awards run by the National Aboriginal Sporting and Recreational Advisory Committee for outstanding Aboriginal achievers both past and present. Over 60 gold medals were presented and the event was telecast by SBS and subsequently by Imparja Television in the Northern Territory and the Golden West Network in Western Australia. Both Mr McCarthy and Mr Robinson being prominent Aboriginal leaders in Queensland both wanted to ensure that there would be maximum community support for the event as it was planned to sell over 200 tickets at \$40 a head. This was achieved and at the time Mr McCarthy was working for the Department on a temporary employment to assist in coordinating the event and to also assist the Department's Queensland based sports and recreational officer, Danny Morseu, in general sports administrative matters.

6. Presentations of major gold medals at the event were made 'as follows'

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(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3)

Declared at

on

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by such prominent Australians as Sir Nicholas Shehadie, Dawn Fraser, Rick Charlesworth, Neville Bonner and a former Australian of the Year, Lois O'Donohue.

7. I felt the meeting was useful, particularly from the point of view of ensuring that there would be community support for the National Aboriginal Sporting Awards, an event that is held every two years.

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on 7 December, 1967,

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AUSTRALIA

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I, (1) Ronald Arthur Morony of 6 Hawdon Street, Ainslie in the Australian Capital Territory

do solemnly and sincerely declare(2)

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- 1. I am Director of the Aboriginal Employment Development section, and have been in this position for two and a half years.
2. On Wednesday, 31 August 1988 at approximately 4 in the afternoon, Mr Norm. Johnson phoned to say that he would be visiting Canberra for a sports meeting and requested some time to discuss the Aboriginal Employment Development Policy and future directions in the implementation of the policy in Queensland. Mr Johnson was the Aboriginal Employment Development Policy coordinator for the Department in Queensland. No set time was agreed upon at that stage given that he was not sure how long the sports meeting would take.
3. On the evening of 1 September 1988 I met Mr Johnson at a social event and we agreed to meet at approximately 11 a.m. the next day.
4. Mr Johnson visited my office at approximately 11.15 a.m. on 2 September, at which time we discussed the outcome of a joint agency training team exercise, involving offices of the Departments of Aboriginal Affairs, Employment Education and Training and The Aboriginal Development Commission, which Mr Johnson had supervised. We agreed that Mr Johnson should, as the next step, develop a State strategy for local economic 'as follows'

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development conferences and encourage regional office staff of all these agencies to work with Aboriginal communities to develop long term development plans. I also indicated to Mr Johnson that the National Aboriginal Employment Department policy taskforce proposed to visit Queensland and the Torres Straits in December, and that we would require considerable support from him and his staff in the form of briefs and arrangements for meetings. We also discussed the issue of resources for the implementation of a Community Development Employment Project (C.D.E.P.) for the Palm Island community. The meeting lasted approximately 35 minutes and was helpful both from my point of view in obtaining some feedback on the joint agency training team exercises and the problems faced in implementing C.D.E.P. in Palm Island.

- 4. I believe Mr Johnson benefited from the visit to central office as well, as it would have provided him with an understanding of the processes that we undertake at the national level, particularly in regard to the role of taskforce in the implementation of the Government's Aboriginal Employment Development policy.

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Declared at **CANBERRA**

on the **8th** day of **December**, **1988**

before me,

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(5) **BAVANTON & SOLICITORS**

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