



RETURN OF ABORIGINAL LANDS COMMISSION

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Return of Aboriginal Lands Commission Proposal Details

The Greens will:

- ❑ Establish a Return of Aboriginal Lands Commission, to provide a framework for returning further land to the ownership of the Aboriginal community.
- ❑ Require the Commission to consist of representatives from the Aboriginal community, the Social Inclusion Commissioner, government representatives, community groups including environmental groups, and other key stakeholders.
- ❑ Provide the Commission a budget of \$1m to hold public hearings.
- ❑ Require the Commission to make recommendations to government and Parliament on which lands should be returned.
- ❑ Require the Commission to develop appropriate frameworks to manage identified land including for the protection of heritage and environmental values.

"There is an old wound which must be healed. Aboriginal Tasmanians had their land taken from them at the point of a gun by early European settlers, and the hurt has not been lessened by the passing of time. The Greens are determined to progress this issue, and establishing a Return of Aboriginal Lands Commission will build on progress that has been made."

– Greens Leader Nick McKim MP