



Reference F2041

Mr Bruce Patmore  
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Dear Mr Patmore

**2001 Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania elections—Objection to enrolment**

This letter is further to my letter of 4 May 2001, where I advised you that I had received an objection to the inclusion of your name on the electoral roll on the grounds of Aboriginality.

On the basis of the information available to me in connection with the objection to your enrolment, including any submissions made on your behalf, I have decided to accept the objection.

The essential basis for my decision is that I have had placed before me insufficient genealogical evidence to establish Aboriginality.

My decision accords with the advice which I received from the Committee I established to report to me on the objections received.

I am therefore obliged under the *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* to remove your name from the roll of electors for the forthcoming Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania election.

As this action only applies in respect of this election, you would still be eligible to apply for enrolment for future elections of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania.

Please note that under the *Aboriginal Lands Act*, if you are aggrieved by my decision, you may appeal to the Supreme Court of Tasmania within 7 days of notification of my decision. That means that a notice of appeal for persons living in Hobart must be lodged with the Supreme Court before close of business on Thursday 31 May 2001 and for persons living in the rest of Tasmania by close of business on Friday 1 June 2001.

Yours sincerely

David Farrell  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
Date of posting - Wednesday 23 May 2001