

Independent Northern Territory Treaty Commissioner

Expression of Interest

Nominations close on 31 August 2018

*Applications are open to people 18 years of age and over

Name of person nominating: _____

Title & Organisation: _____

Community: _____ Date: _____

Language/Clan group: _____

Contact Information

Landline: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Postal address/CMB: _____

The Treaty Commissioner must be an Aboriginal person with strong connections to the Northern Territory. Please explain how you meet this criteria:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list **two individuals or organisations** that support your nomination. Your referees need to be a person or organisation with significant experience in Aboriginal Affairs.

1. Name: _____

Title & Organisation: _____

Landline: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Title & Organisation: _____

Landline: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

* The successful applicant will require a police check.

**The role and responsibilities of the Treaty Commissioner are listed below.
The Terms of Reference is available by contacting Mr Steve Rossingh or email
EOI.TreatyCommissioner@nt.gov.au**

The Treaty Commissioner will provide advice on:

- a) Interest in a Treaty in the Northern Territory
- b) What a Northern Territory Treaty will seek to achieve
- c) Whether there should be one or multiple treaties
- d) The best model for a Treaty in the Northern Territory
- e) What outcomes are possible under a Treaty for Aboriginal people
- f) What the best process is for negotiating a Treaty
- g) The potential contents of any Treaty in the Northern Territory.

Responsibilities

The Treaty Commissioner is responsible for:

- a) Consultation with Aboriginal people on their support for a Treaty
- b) Consultation with Aboriginal representative bodies and community groups
- c) Developing a suitable framework to further Treaty negotiations with the Northern Territory Government
- d) Recommending the best form of Aboriginal representation in any future Treaty negotiations
- e) Ensuring that non-Aboriginal Territorians are informed of the process.

Please provide your completed nomination form with a cover letter outlining your ability and relevant experience, no more than 2 pages and a current curriculum vitae.

Submission of nomination form

Completed nomination form can be emailed to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs at: EOI.TreatyCommissioner@nt.gov.au

Questions can be directed to Mr Steve Rossingh on 08 8999 5401 or 0438 826 993.