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Artist: Yangkana Laurel, 2012

Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series

From securing Native Title to exercising property rights

Tim Wilson, Human Rights Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission

Tim Wilson is Australia's Human Rights Commissioner. As Commissioner, he is focused on promoting and advancing traditional human rights and freedoms including free speech, freedom of association, worship and movement and property rights. In addition to his role as Human Rights Commissioner, Tim is also the defacto Commissioner for sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex issues.

It has been more than 20 years since the Mabo decision. In that time, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians have gone down the long and legalistic road to become native title holders. But it isn't enough to have native title; you also have to have the freedom to exercise its cultural and economic value. Tim Wilson has made it a priority of his term to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to ensure that the legal, regulatory and business environment gives native title holders the equal capacity and flexibility to exercise their property rights. He will speak about this process, that is, to ensure consenting native title holders can exercise their property rights and not compromise the protection of the inherent legal rights of Indigenous Australians.

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**Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall, The University of Notre Dame Australia,
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