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Correspondence files - Advisory Council of Aborigines

Series
Description

This series consists of correspondence files of the Advisory Council of Aborigines. Established in 1918, the Council was allowed to report and make recommendations upon matters relating to the Aboriginal population in South Australia.

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4/1921	Appointment of lady member of Council and correspondence with Commissioner of Public Works.
5/1922	Estimate of expenditure - travelling expenses and Secretary's fee.
6/1923	Aborigines Bill before Parliament. Docket no. 88 re illegitimate children & Aborigines married to whites.
7/1924	Fishing rights of natives. Letter from Mr T.P. Bellchambers, Humbug Scrub.
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9/1924	Point McLeay. Boys and girls without employment on Station & suggested further studies at State School.
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6/1927	Re-opening of Police Station at Wellington.
7/1927	Letter from the Prime Minister's Department re Royal Commission to enquire into the status and general conditions of the Aborigines throughout Australia.
8/1927	Appointment of Superintendent at Point McLeay Station. Recommendation of Mr W.R. Penhall for the position [also includes letter from Percy Rigney].
9/1927	Report by Mr Walter Hutley on visit to Point McLeay. Dec.16-20, 1927.
1/1928	Appointment of Mrs O. Owen as Protector of Aborigines. Letter from Commissioner of Public Works.
2/1928	Opening Institutes at Point McLeay and Point Pearce.
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5/1928	Proposal to allot 64000 acres of land on Eyre's Peninsula for half-caste natives.
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33/1930	Re bringing native children nearer the City. United Aborigines' Mission.
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36/1931	Appointment of Pastor Wiltshire on Council. Vacancy caused by the death of Mr W. Hutley.
37/1931	Petition from natives, Point Pearce re conditions at Station.
-/1933	Re-appointment of the present members in the ensuing three years. Enquiries if willing to stand for a further term.
-/1933	Consideration of docket 161 dealing with requests made by a recent deputation to the Government with a report from Chief Protector on same.
-/1933	First meeting of new Council, May 3, 1933 and correspondence re Government funding of members' travelling expenses.
-1/[1934]	Central Board of Health. Report re Point Pearce.

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-/1937	The re-organization of the Advisory Council of Aborigines.
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5/1939	Report on visit to Ooldea by Professor J.B. Cleland.
5A/1939	An Historical Review of the work of the Advisory Council of Aborigines.

-/1935	Aborigines' Friends' Association file. Declaring the land where the Aborigines are located at Swan Reach a permanent camping ground for them.
-/1938	Aborigines' Friends' Association file. W.A. Aborigines. Statement presented to the Federal Grants Commission. Mr A.O. Neville, Commissioner Native Affairs, Perth.