



**National Council of
Churches in Australia**
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THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

Mandate

**The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical
Commission shall:**

- **Provide a forum for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to speak and take action on issues of faith, mission and evangelism; of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality and theology; of social justice and land rights.**
- **Serve as a unified voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as they relate to member churches and international ecumenical bodies.**
- **Help rebuild self-esteem, pride and dignity within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.**
- **Promote harmony, justice and understanding between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider community.**
- **Provide a basis for further political action by church-related Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and the member churches of the National Council of Churches in Australia.**
- **Administer all funds of the National Council of Churches in Australia relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.**
- **Share in furthering the objectives and promoting the programmes of the National Council of Churches in Australia.**

Anglican Church

Antiochian
Orthodox Church

Armenian
Apostolic Church

Assyrian Church
of the East

Chinese Methodist
Church

Churches of Christ

Congregational
Federation

Coptic
Orthodox Church

Greek
Orthodox Church

Indian
Orthodox Church

Lutheran Church

Mar Thoma Church

Religious Society
of Friends (Quakers)

Roman Catholic Church

Romanian
Orthodox Church

Salvation Army

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Orthodox Church

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Orthodox Church

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