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The Inquiry commenced on 9 September, 1983, and the Commissioner, Mr. Paul Seaman, submitted his report on 17 September, 1984.

The terms of reference were to consider:

- 1) the most appropriate form of title over land reserved for the use and benefit of Aborigines or leased for Aboriginal communities, and
- 2) the question of what kind of Aboriginal relationship to land should be protected and the ways in which to satisfy the reasonable aspiration of Aboriginal people to rights in relation to land;
- 3) to make recommendations about the terms and conditions upon which such land should be granted and by which body or bodies the titles should be held;
- 4) the extent to which waters adjacent to granted lands should be protected for Aboriginal use;
- 5) compensation and royalties;
- 6) the operation of the Heritage Act (W.A.);
- 7) resource exploration and development;
- 8) other matters relating to Aboriginal people and their rights in relation to land.

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