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TITLE	Jimmy Little Election
ACCESSION NUMBER	FC00049_1-8
COLLECTION NAME	DAA_021
DEPOSITOR	Department of Aboriginal Affairs
PRODUCTION YEAR	1977
CREDITS (if applicable)	
PERFORMERS/SPEAKERS	Jimmy Little
PLACE	
LANGUAGE/GROUP	Yorta Yorta / Yota Yota people (D2) (NSW SI55-13)
SERIES (if applicable)	
TECHNICAL NOTES	1 video file (Windows Media File) (11 min., 28 sec.) : sound, colour
REPRODUCTION NOTES	1 videocassette (Digital Betacam); PM07815_1
ORIGINAL VERSION	1 film reel (16 mm.); sound, colour
TOTAL DURATION	11 min., 28 sec.
GRANT NUMBER (if applicable)	
NOTES	

WARNING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are warned that this material may contain images and voices of deceased persons.

Brief abstract: Aboriginal country music singer Jimmy Little explains the importance of voting in the federal election on December 10th 1977, including how to register for the electoral roll, what to do at a polling station and how to request a postal voting form; includes footage of Jimmy Little performing “Baby Blue”, “The Shadow of the Boomerang”, “Australia Down Under”.

Important timing points:

00:00	AIATSIS slate information
00:25	Film leader countdown.
00:34	Close up of the front cover of a Jimmy Little record.
00:54	Camera zooms in on Jimmy Little in a recording studio talking to the camera about the federal election and how to vote.
02:36	Camera zooms out as Jimmy Little plays “Baby Blue” in a recording studio. Various shots of sound recording equipment and an unidentified non-Aboriginal sound technician.
04:41	Head and shoulders shot of Jimmy Little in a recording studio talking to the camera.
04:48	Blue screens with “3 ways to vote”, “absent vote”, “postal vote” printed across are shown.
05:20	Jimmy Little demonstrates how to use a polling booth.
06:43	Head and shoulders shot of Jimmy Little in a recording studio playing “The Shadow

	of the Boomerang”.
08:37	Various shots of Jimmy Little in a recording talking to the camera about how to vote including postal voting.
12:51	Head and shoulders shot of Jimmy Little in a recording studio playing “Australia Down Under”. Various shots of sound recording equipment
14:18	Close up of the back cover of a Jimmy Little record.
14:28	End.