The Aborigines Act says that the Council will:
- advise the Minister on things he asks them about.
- advise him about all other matters concerning Aborigines.

**Under this last heading the Council may decide to:**
- advise about the leasing, use and disposal of reserves.
- make suggestions if it is found that Council members have any financial problems caused by attending to Council business.
- suggest what new steps need to be taken to improve the health, education, and housing conditions of Aborigines.
- recommend the setting-up of Aboriginal community councils or reserve councils if the people feel this is necessary.
- constructively criticize present measures.
- suggest where social workers, home management training schemes, health education classes, etc., are needed.
- from time to time, suggest ways in which the Act could be improved or adjusted to meet changing conditions.

Because a lot of things are still in the melting pot, a strong Aboriginal voice to advise the Minister is essential. The Aborigines Advisory Council members will become the new leaders of the Aboriginal people in this State.