

Protecting the Land Account for future generations



2014 National Native Title Conference

Dispossession



The Grand Bargain created a pathway for Land Acquisition and Land Management



Aspirations of Indigenous landholders have evolved



Land must deliver sustainable, intergenerational benefits



Developing skills for work on country



Dja Dja Wurrung Determination



Economic aspirations need to succeed rather than struggle



Dja Dja Warrung Native Title Settlement ceremony

PBCs need urgent operational support via a specific Government appropriation



Land Account must be put beyond politics



Indigenous leaders, including members of the original group which negotiated with government about Native title, meeting with ILC directors in Canberra to support the campaign to protect and strengthen the Land Account.

Land acquisition and management not a substitute for the promised social justice package



A Stronger Land Account Amendment Bill

- Includes a stronger purpose for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account, specifying that the Land Account is a compensatory mechanism.
- Prevents the Land Account from being utilised for any purpose other than the land-related benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Strengthens Indigenous Control over the Land Account
 - NEW Indigenous Nomination Committee to inform appointments to the Board
- Introduces strong new measures requiring the ILC to comply with the highest standards of corporate governance, transparency and accountability.
 - Limiting tenure of Board members
 - Introduces a new Code of Conduct for ILC Board members and staff.

Challenge to protect and enhance Land Account



ILC Chairperson Dr Dawn Casey

Collaboration and co- investment deliver the greatest benefits



New tourism jobs, training and economic development
opportunities at the Mossman Gorge Centre