

Our Ref: 327/84

Enquiries: Mr D Barron-Sullivan

CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO.5 OF 1985

**LEAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS CONVENED UNDER THE
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING AUTHORITY ACT**

The Hon. Acting Premier has approved the granting of leave with pay to all Government employees to attend, as delegates, meetings convened under the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act which are held during working hours. (Circular to Ministers No. 52 and 118 of 1984 refer).

Approval in each case is to be at the discretion of the Permanent Head having regard for departmental convenience. Under no circumstances should the absence necessitate the employer incurring any additional expense. In this regard, it should be noted that Government employees are not entitled to fees and allowances paid to members of Boards and Committees when paid leave is granted.

The concession of paid leave will not cover attendance at meetings of incorporated associations. These bodies should be viewed in the same manner as any special interest group and leave to attend meetings should be taken either from accrued credits or without pay, again subject to departmental convenience.

R N GEORGE

DIRECTOR

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CIRCULAR TO MINISTERS 118/84

LEAVE CONDITIONS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND

**AS DELEGATES MEETINGS CONVENED UNDER THE ABORIGINAL
AFFAIRS PLANNING AUTHORITY ACT.**

The leave provisions of Circular to Ministers No. 52 of 1984 have been extended to cover all categories of Government employees.

It should be noted that the provisions expressed within Circular No. 52 of 1984 in respect of fees and allowances, attendance at meetings of incorporated associations and departmental convenience are to apply whenever leave is sought to attend as delegates meetings convened under the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act.

Would you please ensure that this matter is brought to the attention of Department Heads.

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CIRCULAR TO MINISTERS NO. 52/84

**LEAVE CONDITIONS FOR ABORIGINAL PUBLIC SERVANTS TO
ATTEND AS DELEGATES MEETINGS CONVENED UNDER THE
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING AUTHORITY ACT.**

The policy permitting officers paid leave, subject to departmental convenience, to attend Local Authority Council meetings has been extended to cover "Government Officer" delegates to meetings of the Aboriginal Advisory Council, the Aboriginal Lands Trust and the Area Consultative Committees.

It should be noted that such officers are not entitled to fees and allowances paid to members of Boards and Committees when paid leave is granted.

The concession of paid leave will not cover attendance at meetings of incorporated associations. These bodies should be viewed the same as any other special interest group and leave to attend meetings should be from accrued credits or without pay, again subject to department convenience.

Would you please ensure that this matter is brought to the attention of Department Heads.

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