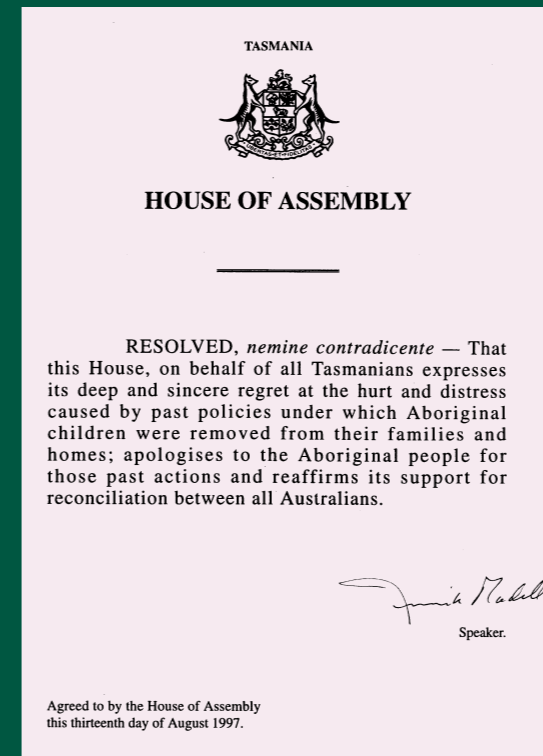


## Our Heritage

Tasmanian Aboriginal people have fought long and hard to survive & preserve their culture & heritage since European invasion. To gain recognition as Tasmanian Aborigines, today's community have had to endure many hardships to be recognised as a race of people. Today the Tasmanian Aboriginal community is being recognised as the appropriate people to manage the land, Aboriginal sites, artefacts and knowledge of their past.

- The Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) - established 1995 by the Ray Groom, Liberal Government, to act as custodian of the twelve parcels of land on behalf of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community.
- Tasmanian Aboriginal Land Council (TALC) is committed to the preservation of Aboriginal Culture and Heritage. They are also responsible for dealing with a variety of land management issues within Tasmania. TALC in conjunction with the Aboriginal Heritage Section at the Parks and Wildlife Service help preserve and manage Aboriginal sites around Tasmania.
- The Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) is committed to repatriate Tasmanian Aboriginal artefacts and human remains, which are held in museums and private collections around the world. Cultural Retrieval is the recollection, recording and practise of past traditions - language, stories, crafts etc.. The (TAC) works hard on behalf of the community to gather information about past practises and encourages people to learn and maintain the old skills.



*Above*

The Statement of Apology, unanimously supported by the Tasmanian Parliament, 13th August, 1997.

*Left*

Tanya Harper, Annette Peardon and Derek Peardon. Annette delivered a speech to the Tasmanian Parliament from the floor of the chamber on the Stolen Children.

*Top right*

Our Future - the next generation of Aboriginal children.

*Right*

Aboriginal children arriving for the Stolen Generation Apology in the Tasmanian Parliament, Wednesday, 13th August, 1997.

