

Summary of Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

New South Wales

University of Technology, Sydney

DI0775837 Ms MJ Davis; Prof Dr LY Behrendt

Approved Project Title **A study of how Aboriginal women fare in liberal democracies**

2007 : \$12,000

Primary RFCD 3901 LAW

Administering Organisation University of Technology, Sydney

Project Summary

This study of how Aboriginal women fare in liberal democracies will contribute to a better understanding of the challenges faced by Aboriginal women in Australia. The survival of Aboriginal culture and the health and well being of Aboriginal children depend on the health of Aboriginal women. A deeper understanding of the institutional difficulties faced by Aboriginal women within Indigenous communities as well as Australia's public institutions will contribute to strengthening Australia's social and economic fabric.

DI0775835 Ms NL Watson; Prof Dr LY Behrendt

Approved Project Title **A study to determine the relevance to Australian Indigenous lands of allotment in the United States of America**

2007 : \$10,000

Primary RFCD 3901 LAW

Administering Organisation University of Technology, Sydney

Project Summary

The research will address the national research priority of promoting and maintaining good health. In particular, it will address the goal of strengthening Australia's social and economic fabric by assisting Indigenous communities to make informed decisions about the future use of their lands.