

Australian Capital Territory

The Australian National University

LP0882714 Prof JS Dryzek; Dr L Carson; Dr SJ Niemeyer; A/Prof JF Hartz-Karp; Prof I Marsh; Mr LA Belgiorno-Nettis

Approved Project Title **Creating and Analysing a Citizens' Parliament: Exploring the Public's Deliberative Capacity**

2008 : \$ 108,501

2009 : \$ 145,567

2010 : \$ 37,507

Primary RFCD 3601 POLITICAL SCIENCE

APA(I) Award(s): 1

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

New Republic Foundation Limited

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

Project Summary

This project will contribute to public understanding of Australia's institutions of government, and to debates about possibilities for their reform. It will also demonstrate the contributions to governance that large-scale forums composed of typical citizens could make. In so doing, the project will illuminate the possibilities for more effective citizen participation and public consultation in Australia's democracy. The project will develop applied expertise on these issues, and solidify Australia's standing as a leader when it comes to innovative democratic reform.

LP0882985 Dr SL O'Connor

Approved Project Title **Bayini, Macassans, Balanda and Bininij: A Case Study of Indigenous Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism in West Arnhemland Northern Territory**

2008 : \$ 77,800

2009 : \$ 72,200

2010 : \$ 80,000

Primary RFCD 4302 ARCHAEOLOGY AND PREHISTORY

APA(I) Award(s): 1

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Department of the Environment and Water Resources

Bushfires Northern Territory

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

Project Summary

Contact between cultures is a defining theme in history and is especially relevant to contemporary Australia. The timing of contact between South East Asians and Europeans with Aboriginal communities in Arnhem Land is of great historical significance to Australia. This knowledge will enhance the national heritage registration efforts for cultural heritage places in the region. Conservation efforts will be undertaken for the first time for these potentially world heritage significant Indigenous cultural heritage places. Indigenous communities will potentially make significant economic gains from developing sustainable land management and cultural tourism initiatives through the results and skills obtained from his project.