



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### Petition

Registration No:	19
Title:	Traditional land owners control of country without the Central Land Council (CLC)
Presented on:	10/06/2009
Presented by:	Mr Giles
Referred to:	Indigenous Policy (Anderson)
Date referred:	12 June 2009
Response due:	19 October 2009
Response received:	1 September 2009
Response presented:	12 October 2009

#### Petition

**NGANANALA NGURA WALTJA TJUTA KUWARI NJINANJA  
TJAMUKU MAMAKU KUNTILIKU NGURAKU IRITI TJAMUKU  
MAMAKU NJINANTA KUWARI NGANAMBALTA NJINANJI  
~~NGANANALTA PLYALKITJA CLC (CENTRAL LAND  
COUNCIL) WIYA~~**

(WE ARE THE TRADITIONAL LAND OWNERS WHO HAVE  
TAKEN OVER FROM OUR GREAT GRANDFATHERS FATHERS  
WHO HAVE HAD A VERY LONG HISTORY WITH THIS  
COUNTRY. TODAY THIS COUNTRY IS OURS AND WE WISH TO  
CONTROL IT OURSELVES WITHOUT THE CLC (CENTRAL  
LAND COUNCIL)

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#### Response

The Central Land Council is an Aboriginal land council established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act*, which is Australian Government legislation.

Concerns about that legislation or the operation of its legislative bodies should be directed to the Australian Government rather than the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.