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Dear Professor Bigwood

Re: Associateship at the National Native Title Tribunal

The President of the National Native Title Tribunal, the Hon John Dowsett AM QC, is offering an associate's position in 2022. The role includes assistance to the President in various future act hearings, the provision of legal research and general support.

The Tribunal is an independent body created by the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth)(the Act) which provides for the recognition and protection of native title. The Tribunal's functions include arbitration, mediation and education and establishing ways that future dealings affecting native title (future acts) may proceed.

Prospective applicants for the position will need to write directly to the President with an up to date resume and academic record. Associates are employed on a non-ongoing basis at the Australian Public Service Level 4 for a period of approximately twelve months, commencing in late January 2022.

I would be grateful if you were able to circulate this information to final year students at the University of Queensland.

Yours faithfully

Chris Fewings
Native Title Registrar