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## *AIATSIS response to Colin Tatz et al draft discussion paper*

The following is a statement to media by AIATSIS Chairperson, Professor Mick Dodson:

“It has come to my knowledge that a draft discussion paper entitled *Aborigines and Uranium Mining in the Northern Territory* authored by Professor Colin Tatz et al has been made available to various media agencies.

“This document has been presented as a discussion paper produced as part of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies - Research Program.

“However, this paper was neither commissioned nor authorized by the Institute’s Governing Council and should not be seen to represent the views of Council.

“Further, the paper does not represent a finalized report and the Institute would be unable to verify its conclusions at this time,” Professor Dodson said.

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