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Yawuru household and population survey

John Taylor, Henry Councillor and Tenneille Cox

The presenters will be outlining the methodology for a survey of Aboriginal households in Broome, which was designed and conducted by Nyamba Buru Yawuru corporation in conjunction with the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research at the Australian National University.

Henry Councillor is a Jaru man from the Kimberley Region of Western Australia. His Family are from the Mt Dockwell area in the south west of Halls Creek. Henry is currently the Community Engagement Officer with the Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd in Broome. Prior to Henry's current appointment, Henry was engaged to undertake the Yawuru Household and Population demographic Survey of all Aboriginal households in the Broome area, and before that, Henry worked for 27 years with the Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services council until early 2009 as the Chief Executive Officer. In 2003/4 and 2007/8 Henry was elected Chairperson of the National Community Controlled Health Organisation before departing KAMSC in 2009. Over the past 20 years, Henry involvement in local, state, national and international Committees representing Aboriginal Health issues across a range of national programs, as provided Henry with the experience, knowledge and passion, to progress stronger and meaningful partnerships with mainstream services for betterment of Aboriginal people.

Tenneille Cox is a Yawuru woman from Broome Western Australia from a family of 18 siblings. Tenneille was engaged as a researcher in the Yawuru Household and Population demographic survey in Broome.

John Taylor is Professor and Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research at the Australian National University. For the past 25 years he has conducted research on demographic, social and economic change among Indigenous Australians and has published widely on these issues in Australian and international books and journals. He is a member of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Advisory Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics, a Board member of the Federal government's Closing the Gap Clearinghouse and a panel member of the Sustainable Population Advisory Group advising the Minister for Sustainable Population. He has been prominent in demonstrating the application and importance of demographic analysis to Indigenous policy.

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