

**SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION  
No 1 of 2013**

**Applications under *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*  
(Cth)**

The Supreme Court has jurisdiction under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) (“CATSI”). The jurisdiction is granted by sections 586.5(2) and (3) of that Act. The jurisdiction extends to the external administration and winding up of an “*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation*” as that term is defined in that Act.

As the *Corporations Law Rules* (“the Rules”) made pursuant to the *Corporations Reform (Northern Territory) Act* do not apply to applications to the Court under CATSI, it is therefore directed that, with all necessary amendments, the Rules are to be applied in respect of applications to the Court under CATSI to the extent that the Rules are capable of applying. In particular:-

- 1) A reference in the Rules to a provision in the *Corporations Act* is taken to be a reference to any corresponding provision in CATSI;
- 2) a reference to a “*corporation*” or “*company*” in the Rules is to be taken as a reference to an “*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation*” as defined in CATSI;
- 3) a reference in the Rules to “ASIC” is to be taken to be a reference to the “*Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations*” as defined in CATSI;
- 4) a reference in the Rules to a provision in the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* (Cth) is taken to be a reference to any corresponding provision in CATSI.

Dated 11 January 2013

**Chief Justice**