

EDITORS' INTRODUCTION

On 20 July 2007 the Indigenous Law Centre hosted a National Forum entitled '*The '67 Referendum: 40 Years On and the Federal Government Northern Territory Plan – Where to Now?*' at Customs House in Sydney.

The discussion generated by the chairs and speakers at the forum is critically important in the wake of the changes occurring in the Northern Territory. This special edition of the *Australian Indigenous Law Review* is a compendium of the papers presented at the National Forum.

Unlike ordinary editions of the *Australian Indigenous Law Review*, the papers that appear in this edition have not been peer reviewed, and have been minimally edited in order to maintain the integrity of the original papers presented at the conference.

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