

<b>TORRES STRAIT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Meeting 46</b> <b>27 August 2008</b>
<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b> <b>Involving Torres Strait Islanders in Research</b>	Agenda Item No. 5.1 <b>FOR DISCUSSION</b>

**PURPOSE**

That the TSSAC **DISCUSS** methods and procedure for facilitating appropriate involvement of Torres Strait Islanders in research in Torres Strait.

**BACKGROUND**

The TSSAC at its previous meeting (TSSAC 45) discussed the need for Torres Strait Islanders to be involved in research in their area. The Committee agreed to investigate methods to facilitate this involvement at this meeting (TSSAC 46).

**DISCUSSION**

The Committee should discuss appropriate ways to facilitate and encourage involvement of Torres Strait Islanders in all aspects of the research process.

**RECOMMENDATION**

To be discussed.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil