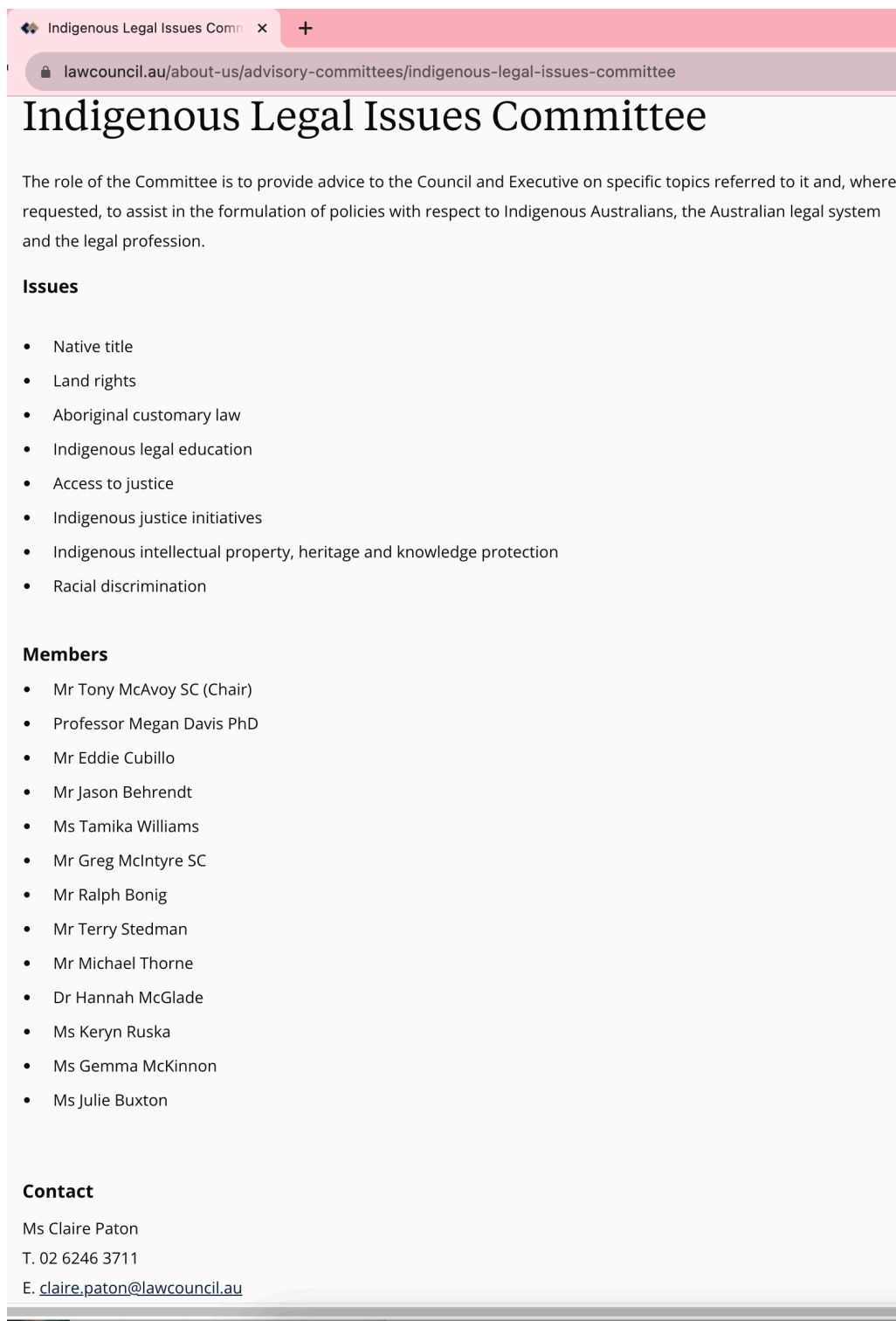


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- Land rights
- Aboriginal customary law
- Indigenous legal education
- Access to justice
- Indigenous justice initiatives
- Indigenous intellectual property, heritage and knowledge protection
- Racial discrimination

Members

- Mr Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)
- Professor Megan Davis PhD
- Mr Eddie Cubillo
- Mr Jason Behrendt
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11.24am 29.11.23

From: **Robbie Thorpe** <bunjilfire@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 11:24

Subject: Rules of Court committee-- new Rule and Form.

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From: **Claire Paton** <claire.paton@lawcouncil.au>

Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 11:25

Subject: Automatic reply: Rules of Court committee-- new Rule and Form.

To: Robbie Thorpe <bunjilfire@gmail.com>

Thank you for your email.

I no longer work at the Law Council and my email is not forwarded. Please direct your query to Matthew Woods, Principal Policy Lawyer, at matthew.woods@lawcouncil.au.

EMAIL THREE

11.38am 29.11.23

From: **Robbie Thorpe** <bunjilfire@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 11:38

Subject: Fwd: Rules of Court committee-- new Rule and Form.

To: <matthew.woods@lawcouncil.au>

Please forward to Indigenous Legal Issues committee as per email just sent to you at 11.37 am re Claire Paton contact.

Thanks,

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11.39am 29.11.23

From: **Mail Delivery Subsystem** <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 11:39

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

To: <bunjilfire@gmail.com>

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Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 13:11

Subject: Fwd: Rules of Court committee-- new Rule and Form.

To: <mail@lawcouncil.au>

Please forward to Indigenous Legal Issues committee Chair.

Your website accessed this morning 29 November 2023 provided claire.paton@ email address as contact for ILI ctee.

Auto-reply from Claire Paton provided matthew.woods@ as contact. Matthew Woods email then blocked my email.

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