

Examples of Evidence to meet the Working Definition of Aboriginality

	Formal decision documents	Formal documents	Public documents	Other
Descent (Establish individual or family descent)	Documents with decisions from incorporated Indigenous organisations or government agencies.	Formal Govt documents that state Aboriginality Institutional records relating to Aboriginality	Newspaper articles linked to govt records or actions stating Aboriginality Oral history documents, interviews from third parties, and newspaper articles about Indigenous people or organisations that identify family members as Indigenous. An example could include articles from Trove, Dawn or New Dawn.	Birth records confirming lineage but no other documents indicating Aboriginality- If applicants have birth records confirming lineage but no other documents indicating Aboriginality-contact Indigenous organisations or persons to confirm ancestor's descent. Documents identifying parents or ancestors are acceptable once birth certificates are attached. Oral testimony from prominent Indigenous community members that identify applicants or family members as Indigenous and supported by birth certificates to establish lineage. This can be conducted by phone by the panel (or delegated) and notes of the discussions with the panel decision are to be recorded on the applicant file.
Self-Identity (The applicant's public acknowledgement)	Statutory declarations	Current and previous applications and membership docs	For example, applications for programs or services such as Election applications or Indigenous Housing records	Any document where the applicant has indicated that they are an Indigenous Australian
Accepted by community (Acceptance by the Committee to access Uni services)	Documents with decisions from incorporated Indigenous organisations	Correspondence from Indigenous organisations on letterhead that convey Indigenous specific services to the applicants		