

# AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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**EDUCATION CREATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE EMPOWERED, TAKE CHARGE OF OUR FUTURE AND SHAPE OUR DESTINY. AIEF IS EMPOWERING OUR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION. I'VE BEEN A BATTLER FOR MOST OF MY LIFE BUT I HAVE ALWAYS DRIVEN MYSELF TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MY DREAMS. EDUCATION WAS THE PATHWAY THAT CHANGED MY LIFE AND IT'S THE KEY TO SUCCESS FOR ANY YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.**

**Ken Wyatt AM, MP**, Federal Member for Hasluck, the first Indigenous Member of the House of Representatives

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**An education can change a life, and a life can change our nation.**

93 per cent of Indigenous students on AIEF Scholarships stay at school, complete Year 12, and make the transition into successful career pathways.

At nearly double the national average, this is the highest retention and Year 12 completion rate in the country.

AIEF has already provided opportunities to hundreds of Indigenous students, and like Ken Wyatt, they all have the potential to change the nation.

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