

AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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I BELIEVE QUALITY EDUCATION IS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT OF EVERY CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY AND ACCESS SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON WHERE YOU WERE BORN OR THE COLOUR OF YOUR SKIN. IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IS THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP TOWARDS CLOSING THE GAP, AND AIEF IS DOING JUST THAT, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR THE STUDENTS OF TODAY TO BECOME THE INDIGENOUS LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

Senator Nova Peris OAM, the first Indigenous woman elected to the Australian Parliament

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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 Nova Peris, they all have the potential to change the nation.

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