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Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)



The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) is an Australian Government Statutory Authority established on July 1 1994 under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*, which is today known as the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Act 2005*.

The TSRA has the responsibility to:

- Formulate, coordinate and implement programs for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living within the region;
- Monitor the effectiveness of these programs, including programs conducted by other bodies;
- Advise the Minister for Indigenous Affairs on matters relating to Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal Affairs in the Torres Strait;
- Recognise and maintain the special and unique Ailan Kastom of the Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait Region; and
- Undertake activities necessary to perform its function as defined by the ATSI Act 2005.

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