

pushing for native title to be extinguished on pastoral leases. Opposition spokesman on Aboriginal Affairs, Mr Daryl Melham, said that 'extinguishing native title would mean billions of dollars in compensation and effectively give pastoralists freehold title for the first time.' (*Aus*, 31 Mar, p6)*

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The Aboriginal Law Bulletin has a new title: ***Indigenous Law Bulletin*** and its April 1997 issue is a special Wik issue. The background to the Wik case is provided in two articles by Neva Collings and David Martin; Richard Bartlett provides legal analysis of the term 'extinguishment'; Garth Netheim discusses possible changes to the Native Title Act 1993 in the wake of Wik; the Ngarinyin people of the Kimberley give their response to the decision; Lois O'Donoghue's speech to the National Press Club which covers events of the past 7 years is reprinted and the position of the Indigenous negotiating parties as at February 6 1997 is also reprinted.

Butterworths have published: ***The Wik case: issues and implications*** edited by Graham Hiley. It contains the text of the judgement with commentary from various perspectives. The commentary considers the impact of the judgment on the various stakeholders and seeks to analyse the implications for each, and for Australian land law.

The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research at ANU has published the papers presented at a conference in September 1996. ***Fighting over country: Anthropological perspectives*** is edited by D.E. Smith and J. Finlayson and costs \$20. Available from CAEPR. Phone Faye Liu on (06)279 8211 or fax (06) 249 2789.

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The NTRU at AIATSIS has published two papers in our issues papers series: No.15: ***Neither rights nor workability: the proposed amendments to the right to negotiate***, by Liz Keith and No. 16: ***Racial non-discrimination standards and proposed amendments to the Native Title Act***, by Jennifer Clarke. No 15 is now available on this web site (<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntpapers/ntip15.htm>). No.16 will soon be on-line.

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