

Assessment Task 1

Part 3 - Roleplay Instructions

Eddie Bilson has come into the legal service to further discuss the native title claim and to bring the documents.

Your meeting will take approximately **ten (10) minutes** and you need to take notes throughout.

Another student or your assessor will play the role of the client and your assessor will complete the **Observable Behaviours Checklist.**

You will be assessed on your ability to engage the client and whether you cover each of the topics listed below.

During the interview:

- Introduce yourself as a paralegal and explain that you will be conducting the interview and then discussing the information with the Supervising Lawyer
- Record your client's name, DOB, address
- Confirm what their legal issue is and ask if they have the following documents to support the claim:
- 1. Authorisation from the claimant group for him to act on their behalf in the application
- 2. Description of the claimed area
- 3. Description of the native title claim group as being made up of all the descendants of particular, named ancestors
- 4. Description of Native Title Rights claimed by the X People
- 5. Evidence in the form of affidavits and anthropological and historical reports.
- Ask what questions they have for you.

You need to take notes during the interview and these notes must be submitted as the next part of this assessment (see Part 4 - File Note).