

**WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

**To :** Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver  
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**By email to:** lisa.jackson-pulver@sydney.edu.au

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Re: *The Claimed Aboriginal Ancestry of Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM***

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Dear Professor Jackson Pulver,

We are genealogical and historical researchers and we have been commissioned by a number of third parties to provide the **Family Trees and genealogy** of your family.

Specifically, we were commissioned by interested Aboriginal people and associated organisations to determine if your claims to be of **Aboriginal descent**, as commonly understood by the Commonwealth under its '[Three-part definition](#)' for the legal definition of Aboriginality in Australia, could be independently verified.

The research we have undertaken appears to show that, based on the publicly available records, that **no ancestors** in your family tree appear to be of Aboriginal descent.

All of your ancestors appear to originally have come from **Ireland, England, Scotland and possibly Wales**. We could identify no ancestors, in either of your mother's or father's family trees, who were of Aboriginal descent.

Subsequently, it would appear that there is no ancestry or genealogical evidence to support [your claim](#) to be '*... a Koori woman whose peoples come from the Lands of the Wiradjuri and Yorta Yorta; and from the far north-coast to the Dhunghutti Lands ...*'.

We have attached details of our research findings consisting of:

- an alleged *paternal* family tree for your family and ancestors (one file), and
- an alleged *maternal* family tree for your family and ancestors (two files – Parts 1 and 2)

In our opinion, it very much appears, based on the publicly available records, that you are mistaken in your belief that you are of Koori, Wiradjuri, Dhunghutti or any other Aboriginal descent.

We understand that our clients intend to publish these findings shortly and we invite you to contact us directly should you wish to make comment on, or offer corrections to, our research findings. If we receive a response from you, we will advise our clients accordingly and make any corrections as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you wish to discuss the results of these genealogical studies.

Yours sincerely

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