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Bureau of Statistics

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OR

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LET'S WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO
keep our mob out of custody

ATSI origin?

WHY
ARE YOU
ASKED
THIS
QUESTION?



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With your help, a safer community.



ATSI origin?

WHY
DO POLICE
NEED TO ASK
YOU THIS
QUESTION?

Are you of Aboriginal origin? No [] Yes []

*Are you of Torres Strait
Islander origin?* No [] Yes []

For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander origin, answer 'yes' to both boxes.

- ✦ Deciding if a person is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander based on looks alone is not reliable, so people should not assume. The only sure way to find out is to ask.

Why should you answer?

- ✦ The answers provide valuable information about the representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the criminal justice system.
- ✦ The information provided will ensure you are able to access the most appropriate services available, including Aboriginal legal aid and interpreters.

The more we know, the better

- ✦ The information your answers provide will enable policies to be developed, funds to be allocated more appropriately, and services to be customised to address areas of most need.
- ✦ Information in relation to Indigenous clients enables the monitoring of existing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs.
- ✦ Improvements in Police/Aboriginal relationships can be assessed.

Respecting your privacy

Any agency, including NSW Police, that asks questions about you has a responsibility to protect the information that you provide, and is bound by privacy rules which protect your identity. If you want more information about these rules, ask about the privacy policy before answering the question.

The aim of asking these questions is to work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for everyone.

