The work of rights:
Quantifying and contextualising the labour burdens of PBCs

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Average time the Nyangumarta group collectively spends on native title activities every year (person days)

Pre-PBC: 240 days
Post-PBC: 312 days
Types of native title activities

Pre-PBC (1999 - 2009)
- Meetings: 46%
- Future Act negotiations: 2%
- Heritage surveys: 4%
- Native Title Research and Legal Testimony: 36%
- Mediation: 11%
- Other field research and workshops: 1%

Post-PBC (2009 - 2014)
- Meetings: 59%
- Future Act negotiations: 6%
- Heritage surveys: 17%
- Native Title Research and Legal Testimony: 15%
- Mediation: 3%
- Other field research and workshops: 0%
## Number of organisations involved in native title activities (1999-2014)

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Number of non-Nyangumarta people involved in Nyangumarta native title activities (1999 - 2014)

- Bureaucrats: 116
- NTRB employees: 104
- Mining company reps: 61
- Lawyers for respondents: 14
- Pastoralists: 8
- Consultant Anthros and Historians: 8
- Tourism operators: 7
- Aboriginal orgs employees: 7
- Hydrogeologists: 5
- Heritage consultants: 5
- Other consultants: 4
- Surveyors: 2
- Federal Court Judges: 2
- Consultant scientists: 2
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