## Contents

ŀо	reword by Michael Dodson	1X
Pr	eface	хi
Ac	Acknowledgments	
Tł	ne Aboriginal World View	
1	The making of Aboriginal identity	2
Ab	origines and the Land	
2	The future of the homeland movement	24
3	Warlpiri land use and management	32
4	The implications of land rights	39
Ab	original Lifestyles	
5	Economic, social and spiritual factors in Aboriginal health	54
6	Aboriginal education and the issues underlying Aboriginal	
	deaths in custody	66
7	Aboriginal work and economy	76
Ab	origines, Resources and Development	
8	The ideology of development in the East Kimberley	86
9	Aborigines and resources: from 'humbug' to negotiation	100
10	The McArthur River development: a case in point	111

Aborigines, Law and the State			
11 The Yirrkala proposals for the control of law and order	118		
12 Aboriginal political leadership and the role of the			
National Aboriginal Conference	131		
13 Aborigines and the Treaty of Waitangi	143		
Asserting Autonomy: Recent Aboriginal Initiatives			
14 Aboriginal initiatives on the land	156		
15 Initiatives in Aboriginal political organisation	171		
16 Education: taking control	187		
The Recognition of Native Title			
17 The Mabo decision: a basis for Aboriginal autonomy?	200		
Conclusion			
18 Negotiating future autonomy	220		
Appendix: The Eva Valley Statement			
References			
Select Bibliography of work by H.C. Coombs			
Index			