

**Dr Jakelin Troy**

Dr Jakelin Troy - a Ngarigu woman of southern NSW - has extensive and varied experiences in the field of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander linguistics and anthropology. Currently Dr Troy holds the position of Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Canberra and will move to the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) as Director Of Research - Indigenous Social and Cultural Wellbeing in mid February 2011. Dr Troy has a PhD in linguistics from the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, and a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education, as well as experience in curriculum development. Dr Troy designed and developed the Aboriginal Languages K-10 syllabus for the Board of Studies NSW. She was also the foundation Director of the NSW Aboriginal Languages Research and Resource Centre for the NSW State Government. She is the author of many scholarly publications on Aboriginal languages.