



The Political Economy of a Treaty: Opportunities and Challenges for Enhancing Economic Development for Indigenous Australians

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ABSTRACT

This article focuses on the issue of Indigenous Australian property rights and a Treaty. Using a political economy framework, I examine three issues: What mechanisms might provide more resource rights to Indigenous

Australians? How
effective have treaties
with Indigenous
people in the Torres
Strait and New
Zealand been? And