

**Australian High Commission: Aboriginal Elders Wisdom Webinar Series**

**Date: Thursday 10 February 2022, 11.30am -12.30pm**

**Live Webinar: Uncle Rodney Dillon, Palawa Elder**

**Topic: Stolen Generation, Truth telling & Education**



**Bio**

Uncle Rodney Dillon is a highly respected Elder of the Palawa Nation.

Uncle Rodney is the Indigenous Rights Advisor at Amnesty International Australia and former Tasmanian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) Commissioner. He is currently the Chairperson of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage Council and established the Tasmanian Regional Aboriginal Communities Alliance (TRACA) to provide a mechanism to engage and advise Government at all levels regarding affairs affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Tasmania.

Uncle Rodney has been a member of numerous high-level boards, including National Oceans, Stolen Generations and Commissioner for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Commission. He has been a lifelong advocate for Indigenous people's rights, particularly fishing and hunting rights, repatriation of Indigenous people's remains, and people's rights to live in their traditional homelands.

He was the Tasmanian nominee for 2011 Australian of the Year, 2006 NAIDOC Male Person of the Year and presented the 2013 Human Rights Individual Award at the Tasmanian Human Rights Awards.