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EDITORIAL

March 17th saw the achievement of a highly significant development in Aboriginal education when the Minister for Education announced the establishment of the *National Aboriginal Education Committee*. Details of membership of the Committee and its functions are presented in the lead article of this issue. We hope, in each subsequent issue of *The Aboriginal Child at School*, to publish comments by the Committee, or by individual members of the Committee, on matters of central concern in Aboriginal education.

Volume 1, No.1 of the new journal, *The Aboriginal Health Worker*, edited by Dr J.E. Cawte, of Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney, has now been published. Articles in this first issue cover topics such as - Trachoma, Sports Injuries, the Problems of Aboriginal Children in Hospital, and a traditional Aboriginal story, *The Djert Myth*. Those who would like to be placed on the mailing list should write to -

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As this issue goes to press, I leave for the United States where I shall be spending the next three months discussing the education of minority groups and observing new programs in action. In later issues of *The Aboriginal Child at School*, I shall share with you my experiences of the next three months.

Meantime, my best wishes to you and your pupils.

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