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LITERACY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students should be allowed and encouraged to express themselves in culturally appropriate ways.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island styles of writing and other forms of expression are increasingly being accepted as a genre in its own right.

Teachers should hear this genre for what it is, and not seek to interpret it in such a way as to make it acceptable to, and in line with, the understandings of the dominant culture.

