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CATSI CONVERSATIONS: ENHANCING GOVERNANCE IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORPORATIONS

CATSI Conversations is an innovative vodcast series aimed at directors and individuals interested in the governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations. This series brings together subject matter experts, peer directors, and executives to discuss best practices, share their experiences and opinions, and offer insights on navigating challenges within corporate governance. The series has launched with six engaging episodes, each delving into specific aspects of governance and management.

Key highlights from the series:

- **When your board can't agree:** This episode, hosted by Georgina Richters, features a discussion with Dr. Heron Loban, Peter McQuoid, and Graham Carter, exploring the dynamics of board disagreements and their potential to lead to complex outcomes, emphasising the importance of conflict resolution.
- **What makes a good board report:** Georgina Richters leads a conversation on the essentials of an informative board report, discussing with Kerryn Newton, Jess Bulger, and Kristy Masella how such reports can facilitate directors in assessing corporate management effectively.
- **Separating governance and management:** The series highlights the significance of understanding the distinct roles of the board and management, especially in the context of Indigenous corporations. This episode, featuring Dr. Heron Loban and Graham Carter, addresses how smaller corporations balance multiple roles.
- **Under examination:** Hosted by Georgina Richters, this discussion with Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Tricia Stroud and experts Billy Landy, Steve Klomp, and Peter McQuoid covers how examinations can uncover governance issues and offer constructive advice for improvement.
- **Being a good chair:** This episode clarifies the role of the chair under the CATSI Act, discussing the collective responsibility of directors and how to excel in the chair position, featuring insights from Kerryn Newton, Sam Jeffries, and Jess Bulger.
- **The skills every board needs:** The final highlighted episode focuses on the essential skills for board effectiveness, from consulting external advisers to understanding the impact of cultural influences, with Georgina Richters, Kerryn Newton, Sam Jeffries, Raelene Webb KC, and Jess Bulger sharing their expertise.
- **Invitation to explore further:** For directors and individuals keen on enhancing the governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations, CATSI Conversations offers valuable perspectives and practical advice. Each episode is crafted to enrich understanding and foster effective governance practices. We encourage you to watch these insightful episodes and join the conversation on best practices and overcoming governance challenges. For more information and to explore these episodes, please visit [CATSI Conversations](#).