

Cape York Regional Organisation Seminar



*Seminar presenters Ann Creek,
Tony Abbot and Noel Pearson*

Cape York Partnerships (CYP) held a seminar in Cairns recently to showcase its work on the two areas of Cape York viability and Cape York mobility.

The seminar was attended by Tony Abbott, Shadow Indigenous Affairs Minister, regional organisation staff and some of CYP's partners. Speakers included Noel Pearson, Tony Abbott and Coen leader, Ann Creek.

Cape York viability is based on a project conducted by the Cape York Institute involving a number of economists with the aim to consider the conditions under which Indigenous communities viability may be achieved.

Mobility in Cape York is achieved by orbits where people leave their community for education, training or work and return to visit periodically or permanently. Mobility also enhanced incomes indirectly, by creating the opportunity for mobile individuals to send remittances back to relatives residing in the community.

