



Northern Land Council

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NT Land Councils express condolences on the passing of two leaders

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The four Northern Territory Land Councils today expressed their condolences at the passing of two leaders: one from the north and one from the south.

The condolence motion was for Tiwi elder and former Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr Tungatalum; and for Kumantjayi Jampijinpa Turner from Nyirрпи in Central Australia.

Mr Tungatalum was a MLA in the Northern Territory from 1974 to 1977 as the member for the Tiwi Islands. He was also a member of the Tiwi Land Council.

Kumantjayi Jampijinpa Turner was one of the painters of the Barunga Statement and the Central Land Council's logo. He was also a former field officer at the CLC.

The combined Executive Councils of the Northern, Central, Anindilyakwa and Tiwi Land Councils are meeting today in Darwin – and they extend their condolences to the families of both leaders.

Ends.