

Biography



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Mr Raffles is a barrister and holds a Bachelor of Laws from James Cook University, a Master of Dispute Resolution with Honours from the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) and a Certificate in Arbitration from Adelaide University. He also holds a commercial pilot licence and is a marine mechanic/fitter by trade.

Mr Raffles specialist law interest is governance. He was a legal advisor at the Electoral and Administrative Review Commission whose role it was to review systems of government in Queensland following the Fitzgerald Inquiry.

Peter has received a Prime Ministers award for his volunteer contributions to cricket and a Queensland Premier's award for his contributions to the game. He is also a foundation member of the North Queensland Cowboys.

Peter is an advocate for the creation of a new State of North Queensland in the Australian federation, and in December 2017 his paper, "*The Formation of a new North Queensland State: The Constitutional Issues and Procedural Pathway*", was published in the James Cook University Law Review (Vol. 22, 2016-17.).