1. Record Nr. UNINA9910781042703321 Autore Chesterman John <1967-> Titolo Civil rights: how Indigenous Australians won formal equality / / John Chesterman Pubbl/distr/stampa St. Lucia, Qld., : University of Queensland Press, 2005 **ISBN** 0-7022-4056-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 357 pages) Disciplina 323.119915 Soggetti Aboriginal Australians - Civil rights Aboriginal Australians - Legal status, laws, etc Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Title; Contents; Preface; CHAPTER ONE: Taking Civil Rights Seriously; CHAPTER TWO: Defending Australia's Reputation: Ending Commonwealth Discrimination; CHAPTER THREE: Civil Rights and States' Rights; CHAPTER FOUR: The Limits of 'The Liberal Promise'; CHAPTER FIVE: Beyond Civil Rights: Non-Discrimination and Indigenous Rights; CHAPTER SIX: The Legacy of Civil Rights; Notes; INDEX Sommario/riassunto Australians know very little about how Indigenous Australians came to gain the civil rights that other Australians had long taken for granted. One of the key reasons for this is the entrenched belief that civil rights were handed to Indigenous people and not won by them. In this book John Chesterman draws on government and other archival material from around the country to make a compelling case that Indigenous people, together with non-Indigenous supporters, did effectively

agitate for civil rights, and that this activism, in conjunction with

international pressure, led to legal r