

***Argus*, 11 February 1938, p. 4, Aborigines "Not Afraid". Lake Tyers Complaints**

It was ridiculous to suggest that aborigines at the Lake Tyers station were afraid to make complaints no matter how dissatisfied they were the vice-chairman of the Aborigines' Protection Board (Mr L. L. Chapman) said yesterday.

Mr Chapman was commenting on a statement made by the honorary secretary of the Australian Aborigines League (Mr W. Cooper). Mr Cooper stated that it was the fear drilled into the native that constituted one of the worst features of white control.

"In my years of experience in administration of the aborigines I have not discovered any indication that they were afraid to complain", Mr Chapman said.

"Members of the board have for years received many complaints. No action has ever been taken by the management of the Lake Tyers station or by the board to deter the natives from airing their grievances or making complaints and they have certainly never been threatened with victimization".