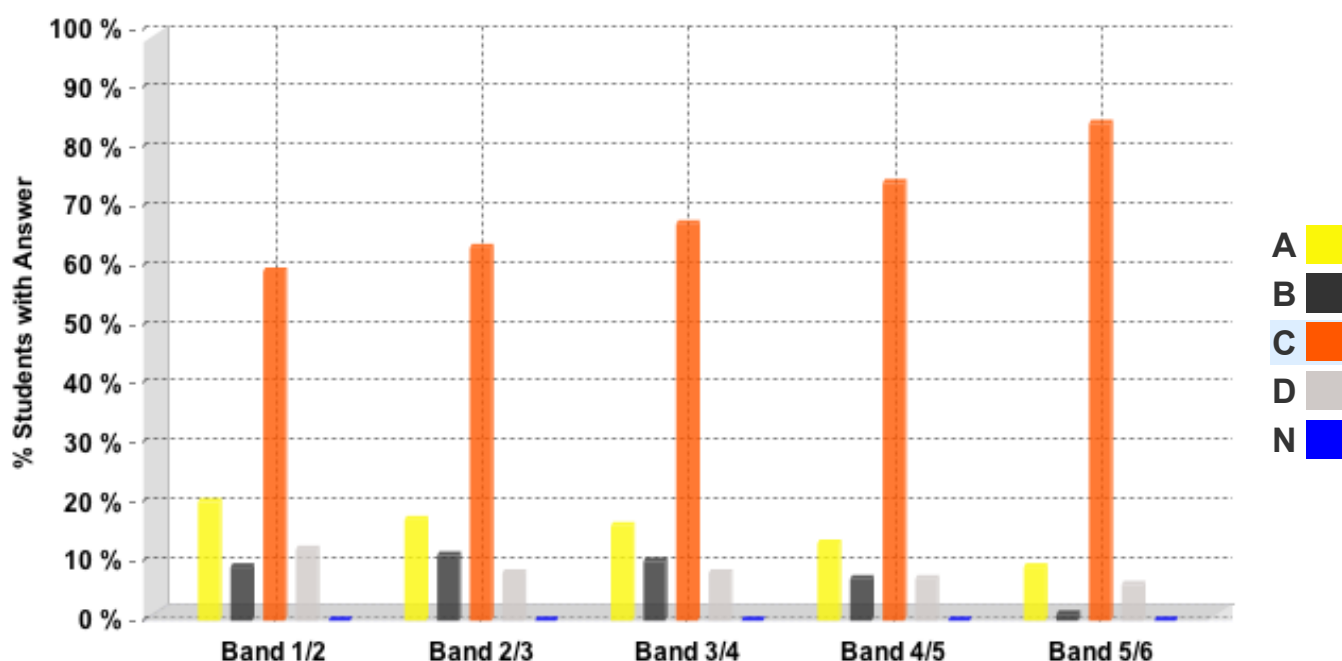


Question 1

What did the Mabo decision recognise?

- A ✗ Australia was declared *terra nullius*.
- B ✗ Native title overrules pastoral leases.
- C ✓ Indigenous peoples have native title to land.
- D ✗ Aboriginal peoples have the right to negotiate.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



| | Band 1/2 | Band 2/3 | Band 3/4 | Band 4/5 | Band 5/6 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A | 20% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 9% |
| B | 9% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 1% |
| C | 59% | 63% | 67% | 74% | 84% |
| D | 12% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 6% |
| N | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.

Note that apparent anomalies in the table and graph, such as 0% or 100% of students choosing a particular response, can occur when there are no students (or very few students) who scored the particular examination mark associated with that borderline.