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Geoff has also held positions on various Boards including the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre and the NSW Aboriginal Housing Office.

More recently, through the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, Geoff has participated in a number of international forums including the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People. Geoff is continuing this work, with the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People into the work of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council and the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Network.