Appendix 3

Description of the Ngari-P Questionnaire

This behaviour measure (43 items, teacher scale; 36 items parents’ scale) has been developed through assessment of other instruments currently in use for the measurement of child conduct and affect (Robinson & Tyler, 2006; Robinson & Tyler, 2008). It was adapted for the cultural and linguistic context of the Tiwi islands. Based on a pilot validation study with a non-referred sample of Tiwi children in 2004, Ngari-P has high test-retest reliability and very high internal consistency, with Cronbach’s \( \alpha \) ranging from .89 to .97 (Robinson & Tyler, 2006).