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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

12 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Aboriginal Affairs Co-ordinating Committee (AACC) enables whole-of-government co-ordination on strategic government initiatives and policies that affect the lives of Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

The 3rd meeting of the AACC took place on 12 September 2018, at Dumas House in West Perth.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) provides secretariat and administrative support to the AACC.

The AACC considered the following:

- **Closing the Gap Refresh – Update** – DPC updated members on activities related to WA's response to the COAG Closing the Gap (CTG) Refresh, ahead of the next COAG meeting. The AACC endorsed the State's proposed position on potential CTG Targets.
- **South West Settlement Community Development Framework** – DPC updated members on the Registration decision for the South West Native Title Settlement. The Registrar will hand down its decision on or about 17 October 2018, although its outcome is unknown.

DPC outlined the proposed Community Development Reference Group (CDRG) framework, a mechanism by which the CEO's of the six Noongar Regional Corporations and the AACC membership will meet biannually.

DPC will develop a draft Terms of Reference with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council ahead of the next AACC meeting.

- **Western Australian Aboriginal Affairs Framework** – DPC provided an update on development of the Western Australian Aboriginal Affairs Framework and activities being progressed. The AACC noted the *WAAC/AACC Joint Priority Setting Workshop Notes* and gave their in principle endorsement to identified priorities for government.

The next meeting of the AACC will take place on 21 November 2018.

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Darren Foster
Chairperson
Aboriginal Affairs Co-ordinating Committee

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**confidential deliberations are not included.*