



ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEETING NO. 05

COMMUNIQUE

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.

Meeting No. 5 of the AACC took place on 6 March 2019, 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 agenda items:

AACC Membership

The AACC Chairperson presented a proposal to invite the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH), Department of Justice (DOJ) and Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL) to become standing members of the AACC. The inclusion of DPLH, DOJ and WAPOL will ensure the AACC membership reflects the appropriate portfolio responsibilities within Aboriginal affairs.

The AACC endorsed the expansion of its membership.

South West Settlement Community Development Reference Group – Terms of Reference

DPC presented the Draft Terms of Reference for the South West Settlement (SWS) - Community Development Reference Group, developed in collaboration with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council.

The AACC endorsed the Draft Terms of Reference for the SWS - Community Development Reference Group.

Aboriginal Affairs Reform Agenda

DPC provided a presentation on the suite of reforms that are intended to transform how the State engages with, and contributes to the wellbeing of, Aboriginal people, families and communities. DPC will lead the development of the reform projects and associated publications within Aboriginal affairs.

The AACC noted the presentation and provided input into the process.

The next meeting of the AACC is scheduled for June 2019.

Darren Foster

Chairperson



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