



## ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

### APRIL 2024 MEETING

The Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee (AACC) enables whole-of-government coordination on strategic government initiatives and policies that affect the cultural, health and economic outcomes for Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

On 30 April 2024, the AACC convened its first meeting of 2024 to consider and discuss the future operation of the AACC in leading implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, and in particular the Priority Reforms.

The AACC discussed the findings of the Productivity Commission's first three yearly review of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, noting the strong emphasis on the need to focus on transforming the way government works and to work in genuine partnership with Aboriginal people and communities.

Discussion included considering opportunities for embedding transformation, partnership and accountability through the AACC, in alignment with the Aboriginal Empowerment Strategy and to deliver commitments under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

Emphasis was placed on the need to embed genuine partnership; foster trust and honesty; support empowerment, self-determination and truth-telling; and providing for genuine Aboriginal representation at AACC.

Emily Roper

**CHAIR**

*\*Confidential deliberations are not included.*