

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee Communiqué

27 August and 10 September 2025

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on Wednesday 27 August and 10 September 2025 in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Across the two meetings the Commonwealth and Northern Territory Government tabled 6 draft NTRAI Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedules for consideration by the JSC, following stakeholder consultation workshops in early August:

- Remote Policing Schedule
- Aboriginal Interpreters Service Schedule,
- Oral and Hearing Health Services Schedule,
- Child and Family Schedule
- Early Learning and Access to Education Schedule
- Alcohol Harm Reduction Schedule.

The NTRAI JSC endorsed all draft Schedules for consideration by the Minister for Indigenous Australians.

All parties acknowledged and reaffirmed their continued commitment to the NTRAI partnership and to ensuring shared decision-making is supported by each Schedules, in line with the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

The NTRAI JSC is due to meet again in October 2025

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory: Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network, Central Land Council, Tiwi Land Council.

Northern Territory Government: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, Department of Health.

Commonwealth: National Indigenous Australians Agency, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.