

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

July 2025

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on three occasions in July 2025, in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Across these meetings the JSC considered six draft Federation Funding Agreement Schedules (Schedules), which will deliver NTRAI investment over 6 years from 2025-26:

9 July 2025

- Aboriginal Interpreter Services Schedule
- Remote Policing Schedule

16 July 2025

- Early Learning and Access to Education Schedule

23 July 2025

- Hearing and Oral Health Schedule
- Alcohol Harm Reduction Schedule
- Child and Family Schedule

The JSC endorsed each draft Schedule as the basis for further consideration through stakeholder consultation workshops, which will be held in August 2025. This reflects the JSC's agreed process for developing new NTRAI Schedules under the NTRAI Partnership Agreement.

The JSC will consider a further three draft Schedules over the coming weeks, prior to hosting additional consultation workshops. These Schedules will focus on delivering NTRAI place-based investments and monitoring and evaluation activities over six years.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory (APO NT): Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network.

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

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