

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee Communiqué

Wednesday 5 March 2025

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on Wednesday 5 March 2025.

The JSC acknowledged the Commonwealth's commitment of \$842.6 million over 6 years for the NTRAI, and the signing of the NTRAI Partnership Agreement by the Prime Minister, the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory and the convenor of Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory on 7 February 2025.

The JSC then discussed the development of Federation Funding Agreement schedules to deliver NTRAI investment from 1 July 2025 and received an update from the Northern Territory Government on implementation of the 2024-25 NTRAI Evaluation Schedule.

The National Indigenous Australians Agency provided an update on Aboriginal Community Controlled sector strengthening investment under the 2024-25 NTRAI agreement. The JSC then considered several administrative matters relating to the new NTRAI Partnership Agreement, including the development of materials in plain-English and Aboriginal languages to support accessibility of the Partnership Agreement.

The JSC is scheduled to meet again on 26 March 2025.

Links for further information

The NTRAI Partnership Agreement is available here:

[Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment | NIAA](#)

The Joint Media Release announcing the NTRAI measure is available here:

[Partnership Agreement to build Australia's future and Close the Gap in the Northern Territory | Ministers' media centre](#)

Attendees

APO NT: Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory, NT Indigenous Business Network, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress.

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

Australian Government: National Indigenous Australians Agency, the Department of Health and Aged Care, Department of Education