



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMUNIQUE – MEETING 47

Meeting 47 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council (WAAAC) took place on Thursday, 16 August 2018, at Dumas House in West Perth.

Chaired by Mr Ian Trust, the other attendees were Ms Gail Allison; Mr Gordon Gray; Ms Carol Pettersen; Ms Brenda Garstone; Ms Krista Dunstan; and Mr Phil Matera.

The WAAAC considered the following:

- **Children and Young People** - The WAAAC tabled a paper focused on children and young people. The paper summarised the key causes of vulnerability experienced by children and young people and the potential solutions based on research.
- **Justice Reform Project** - The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) provided an overview of the Justice Reform Project. DPC explained the work activities, timeframes, and process to develop and assess proposed initiatives. The WAAAC members noted the project and agreed to provide individual feedback out-of-session.
- **Accountability and Advocacy in Aboriginal Affairs** - DPC updated the WAAAC members on the current consultations, and outlined the options being considered for appointment. Members discussed the process and agreed to provide further input out-of-session.
- **WAAAC Presentation** - The Director General, DPC, presented certificates of appreciation to the WAAAC members in recognition of their significant contribution to the WA Government over the past three years.

Meeting 47 is the final meeting of the current WAAAC membership. The next meeting date will be confirmed, following the appointment of new WAAAC members.

Ian Trust
Chair
Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council

