

Communique

Partnership Priorities Committee

Date: 10 May 2024

The Partnership Priorities Committee met for the second time in 2024 to discuss the following matters.

Genuine Partnerships with First Nations People

The Committee was provided a verbal update on the consultation that the Australian Public Service Commission undertook across the Commonwealth and with limited external stakeholders. Based on the feedback from these consultations, the agreed next steps were discussed with the Committee noting linkages with work from their agencies.

Closing the Gap – Productivity Commission Review

The Committee noted the update on the status of the whole of government response to the Productivity Commission's Closing the Gap review. Discussions continue on the recommendations from the Review including data sovereignty, change to mainstream government systems and culture, and stronger accountability to drive behavioural change.

Remote Australia Framework

The Remote Australia Framework was presented at the March Secretaries Board meeting, where the Board referred the Framework to this committee for governance oversight and undertaking Commonwealth analysis on the benefits and risks of implementation.