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## Partnership Priorities Committee

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Date: 13 June 2024

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

### **2024-25 Budget**

Members provided updates on their 2024-25 Budget announcements that have a focus on working in partnership, and how these projects link with new or existing work across agencies.

### **Central Australia Initiative**

The Committee noted information regarding lessons learnt in working with the Central Australia Plan and the Aboriginal Leadership Group. An update was also provided on the status of the investment in the National Justice Reinvestment program in Central Australia, administered by the Attorney General's Department.

### **Charter of Partnership and Engagement**

The Committee endorsed the Charter of Partnerships and Engagement APS Agency Engagement Maturity Assessment, to support agencies to diagnose organisational level maturity to build engagement capabilities.

### **Targeting Entrenched Disadvantage Package**

The Committee was provided a presentation on the Digital Atlas of Australian Government. It was agreed by members to progress this work, including presenting the Atlas to the Secretaries Board.

The Committee also noted the development of the Whole of Government Framework to Address Community Disadvantage as part of the Targeting Entrenched Disadvantage Package, scheduled for release during 2025.

### **Connected Beginnings**

A presentation on the Connected Beginnings Data Strategy was provided to the Committee. The strategy outlines key activities to be implemented towards defined short, medium and long-term outcomes aligning to Priority Reform Four of the National agreement on Closing the Gap.