

# Communique - Meeting No. 28/2024

23 January 2024

The Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia (the Council) held Meeting No.28 on Tuesday, 23 January 2024, via MS Teams. This was an internal meeting between the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) and the Council to support strategic planning for 2024. The meeting was chaired by Mr Martin (Marty) Sibosado and included attendance from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

## Ministerial Engagement

### **Hon Dr Tony Buti: Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

The Council welcomed Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Education, Aboriginal Affairs, Citizenship and Multicultural Interests. The Minister provided an update from the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio, including an overview of his priorities for 2024.

## Internal Presentations

### **Strategic Planning and Council Governance**

DPC engaged with the Council to conduct a strategic planning session to inform updates to the Council's Charter, succession planning and key areas of focus for 2024.

### **Closing the Gap Implementation Update**

DPC presented an update on the WA Government's implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, including an outline of 2024 priorities and projects.

### **Culture at the Heart Forum**

The Council held a planning workshop for a Culture at the Heart Forum in 2024. The Forum will bring together representatives from WA Government Aboriginal advisory groups to support whole-of-government approaches to the Aboriginal Empowerment Strategy.

**The next meeting is scheduled for 14 and 15 March 2024.**



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\* Confidential agenda items were not included in this Communique.