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Dear Ms Roper *Emily*

**A PATH FORWARD: DEVELOPING THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT'S ABORIGINAL EMPOWERMENT STRATEGY**

Thank you for your letter of 16 January 2020 requesting feedback on the discussion paper for the proposed Aboriginal Empowerment Strategy (Strategy).

The Department of Treasury (Treasury) supports the proposed Strategy and its overall intent, noting that the six strategic elements discussed respond to the significant consultation and research undertaken, and will contribute towards empowerment of Aboriginal people and their communities.

Reflecting the extensive consultation that has occurred so far, Treasury has no further feedback on the Strategy. We extend our support with implementing the Strategy, including providing advice on program evaluation and data analytics as required, as well as partnering on projects of shared interest.

Please contact Mr Kurt Sibma ([Kurt.Sibma@treasury.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kurt.Sibma@treasury.wa.gov.au)), Director, Performance and Evaluation Group 3, if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Barnes'.

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