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Senator the Hon Sue Lines

President of the Senate

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear President

I refer to the Order of the Senate 15, agreed on 24 June 2008 (and amended on 12 May 2009) relating to departmental and agency appointments and vacancies.

Please find attached a list for tabling for the period 7 March 2025 to 28 September 2025 for the National Indigenous Australians Agency and Indigenous Portfolio Agencies.

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**Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy**

Minister for Indigenous Australians

 30 / 09 / 2025

Encl (1) Response to Senate Order 15

**Senate Order 15 Appointments and Vacancies for the period**

**7 March 2025 – 28 September 2025**

**National Indigenous Australians Agency**

**Appointments**

| **Commonwealth body** | **Position type** | **First name** | **Last name** | **Initial start date** | **Number of terms served** | **Term start** | **Term end** | **Remuneration** | **Place of permanent residence** |
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| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Greg | Drew | 03/07/2023 | 3 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Alice Springs |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Dalton  | McDonald | 03/07/2023 | 3 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Papunya |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Valerie  | Martin | 03/08/2023 | 3 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Yuendumu |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Lisa | Sharman | 03/07/2023 | 3 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Titjikala |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Lauren  | Liddle | 25/09/2024 | 2 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Alice Springs |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan | Member | Elaine | Peckham | 03/07/2023 | 3 | 25/09/2025 | 30/06/2026 | $823 per day | Alice Springs |

**Vacancies**

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| **Commonwealth body** | **Vacant:** **Chairperson** | **Vacant:** **Deputy Chairperson** | **Vacant:** **Director /** **Non-Executive Director** | **Vacant:** **CEO / Executive Director / Managing Director** | **Vacant:** **Other** |
| Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan  | 1 appointment currently being finalised |  |  |  | 22 further appointments currently being finalised |
| First Nations Reference Group (RJED) |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Territories Stolen Generation Redress Scheme External Advisory Board |  |  |  |  | 1 |

**Senate Order 15 Appointments and Vacancies for the period**

**7 March 2025 – 28 September 2025**

**Indigenous Portfolio Agency Boards**

**Appointments**

| **Commonwealth body** | **Position type** | **First name** | **Last name** | **Initial start date** | **Number of terms served** | **Term start** | **Term end** | **Remuneration** | **Place of permanent residence** |
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| Aboriginal Hostels Limited | Chairperson | Alison | Page | 15/02/2025 | 0 | 01/08/2025 | 24/10/2025 | $87,940 per annum | NSW |
| Aboriginal Investment NT | Member | Justin | Ryan | 11/04/2022 | 1 | 11/07/2025 | 10/07/2028 | $62,800 per annum | NSW |
| Aboriginal Investment NT | Member | Suzanne  | Hullick | 11/04/2022 | 1 | 11/07/2025 | 10/07/2028 | $62,800 per annum | NT |
| Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies | Chairperson | Karl | Hampton | 23/08/2025 | 0 | 23/08/2025 | 19/12/2028 | $1,322 per diem | NT |
| Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies | Deputy Chairperson | Brenda | Croft | 23/08/2025 | 0 | 23/08/2025 | 16/05/2029 | $995 per diem | QLD |
| Indigenous Business Australia | Deputy Chairperson | Olga | Havnen | 27/03/2025 | 0 | 27/03/2025 | 17/12/2028 | $65,950 per annum | NT |
| Indigenous Business Australia | Director | Brian | Bero | 27/03/2025 | 0 | 27/03/2025 | 26/03/2029 | $43,980 per annum | VIC |
| Indigenous Business Australia | Director | Doug  | McTaggart | 27/03/2025 | 0 | 27/03/2025 | 26/03/2029 | $43,980 per annum | QLD |
| Indigenous Business Australia | Director | Joshua  | Gilbert | 01/04/2022 | 1 | 01/04/2025 | 31/03/2029 | $43,980 per annum | NSW |
| Outback Stores Pty Ltd | Director | Taryn | Lee | 27/03/2025 | 0 | 27/03/2025 | 26/03/2028 | $43,980 per annum | VIC |
| Outback Stores Pty Ltd | Director | Mark | Munnich | 27/03/2025 | 0 | 27/03/2025 | 26/03/2028 | $43,980 per annum | NSW |

**Vacancies**

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| Aboriginal Hostels Limited |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| Indigenous Business Australia |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation |  |  | 2 |  |  |