Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee Communiqué

16 December 2025

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met for the final time in 2025 on Tuesday 16 December.

The Northern Territory Block Grant Authority (NTBGA) were invited to present on the NTRAI - Remote non-Government Schools – Initiatives and Placed Based Activities Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) funding agreement. The JSC noted this remains a priority investment area within the NTRAI Partnership Agreement.

The NTRAI JSC endorsed the draft IAS funding agreement, with the National Indigenous Australians Agency with NTBGA to progress work to execute the agreement.

The JSC confirmed its intent to meet again in early 2026 to finalise the remaining new NTRAI Federation Funding Agreement Schedules.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory: North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Central Land Council.

Northern Territory Government: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, Department of Health.

Commonwealth: National Indigenous Australians Agency, Department of Health and Ageing

Northern Territory Block Grant Authority