



**Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy**  
Minister for Indigenous Australians  
Senator for Northern Territory and Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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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, relating to departmental and agency appointments and vacancies.

Please find attached a list for tabling for the period 17 September 2025 - 12 January 2026 for the National Indigenous Australians Agency and Indigenous Portfolio Agencies.

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Encl (1) Response to Senate Order 15

## Senate Order 15 Appointments and Vacancies for the period

17 September 2025 - 12 January 2026

### 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
Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan	Member	Michael	Liddle	03/07/2023	2	03/10/2025	30/06/2026	\$823 per day	Alice Springs
Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan	Member	David	McCormack	03/07/2023	2	10/10/2025	30/06/2026	\$823 per day	Yuelamu

#### Vacancies

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				
First Nations Reference Group (RJED)					1
Territories Stolen Generation Redress Scheme External Advisor Board					1

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**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
Aboriginal Land Commissioner	Land Commissioner	Jenny	Blokland	28/09/2023	1	02/10/2025	01/10/2027	\$55,752 per annum (approx.)	NT
Aboriginal Hostels Limited (Board)	Chairperson	Katrina	Fanning	15/12/2025	0	15/12/2025	14/12/2028	\$87,940 per annum	ACT

**Vacancies**

Commonwealth body	Vacant: Chairperson	Vacant: Deputy Chairperson	Vacant: Director / Non-Executive Director	Vacant: CEO / Executive Director / Managing Director	Vacant: Other
Aboriginal Hostels Limited		1	3 – with no intention to fill 1		
Indigenous Business Australia			3		
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation			2		
Outback Stores Pty Ltd			3		