



Communiqué: Aboriginal Leadership Group

Meeting 22: Wednesday 18 February and Thursday 19 February 2026

The Aboriginal Leadership Group (ALG) convened its 22nd meeting on 18–19 February 2026, marking the introduction of a new Co-Chair arrangement and welcoming six new members whose strong cultural authority, community leadership and diverse expertise will strengthen the Group's strategic role. The meeting focused on ensuring community perspectives continue to shape government priorities that improve safety, wellbeing and opportunity across Central Australia.

Key Outcomes

- **CAP Implementation**
Members received updates on progress across key CAP priority areas since the November 2025 meeting, including the summer school holidays initiatives, strengthened investment across clusters, communications activity and the Leadership measure.
- **Initiative Updates**
The Group discussed and received updates on initiatives aimed at improving education, housing, safety, and community wellbeing. These included:
 - Summer in Central Australia
 - Remote Training Hub Network
 - NT Remote Housing
 - Strengthening Families and Communities Partnership
 - Tourism in Central Australia

Next Meeting

The next ALG meeting is scheduled for **8-9 April 2026**.

Aunty Elaine Peckham - Centralian Senior Citizen of the Year

The ALG congratulated Ms Elaine Peckham, awarded Centralian Senior Citizen of the Year for her long-standing leadership and advocacy.

