Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

5 August 2026

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on 5 August 2026 in Darwin, Northern Territory.

The JSC considered the selection of sites for activities under the Community-Led Development Schedule and a 6-month progress report under the Child and Family Schedule, and the proposal for the first two sites for the expansion of Child and Family Centres.

The JSC discussed the preparation of advice to the Commonwealth delegate regarding the alignment of 2-year plans and 6-month progress reports to the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and Closing the Gap Priority Reforms.

The JSC discussed next steps in the development of the Law and Justice Groups, Mediation and Peacemaking Schedule, including arrangements for a stakeholder consultation workshop to discuss and provide feedback on the draft schedule.

The JSC will meet again on 3 September 2026.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory

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

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