Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

1 July 2026

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on 1 July 2026 in Darwin, Northern Territory.

The JSC heard a presentation from Catholic Education NT (CENT) and the Association of Independent Schools in the NT (AISNT) on the delivery of the Non-Government Schools investment priorities under NTRAI.

The JSC prepared advice for the Commonwealth delegate regarding the alignment of 2-year plans and 6-month progress reports under NTRAI Federation Funding Agreement Schedules to the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and Closing the Gap Priority Reforms.

The JSC then endorsed Aboriginal Peak Organisations NT's (APONT) project activity plans for the Aboriginal sector strengthening and First Nations participation investment priorities under the NTRAI Partnership Agreement.

The JSC reaffirmed its commitment to the roles and responsibilities outlined in the NTRAI Partnership Agreement.

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