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 Senate Order 15, relating to departmental and agency appointments and vacancies.

I have attached a list for tabling from the National Indigenous Australians Agency and Indigenous Portfolio Agencies for the period 28 April to 28 September 2026.

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19 / 10 / 2026

Encl (1) Response to Senate Order 15

Senate Order 15 Appointments and Vacancies for the period

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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	Leela	Kruger	17/01/2026	0	18/05/2026	31/12/2026	$823 per diem	NT
Aboriginal Leadership Group for the Central Australia Plan	Member	Ebony	Abbott-McCormack	19/06/2026	0	06/07/2026	31/12/2026	$823 per diem	NT
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Co-chair	Fiona	Jose	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Co-chair	Matthew	Clarke	01/07/026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	NSW
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Josephine	Douglas	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	NT
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Scott	Wilson	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	SA

Commonwealth body	Position type	First name	Last name	Initial start date	Number of terms served	Term start	Term end	Remuneration	Place of permanent residence
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Wayne	Miller	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	SA
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Raymond	Christophers	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	WA
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Preston	Thomas	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	WA
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Richard	Callaghan	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	SA
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Lara	Watson	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Valerie	Cooms	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Kylie	Penehoe	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Norman	Daymirringu	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	NT
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Tremane	Baxter-Edwards	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	WA
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Rhea	Waia	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD

Commonwealth body	Position type	First name	Last name	Initial start date	Number of terms served	Term start	Term end	Remuneration	Place of permanent residence
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Tania	Hirakawa	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	QLD
First Nations Advisory Group on Employment Service	Member	Kate	Russell	01/07/2026	0	01/07/2026	30/06/2028	$908 per diem	NSW

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
Territories Stolen Generation Redress Scheme External Advisory 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 Hostels Limited	Deputy Chairperson	Shona	Reid	15.06.2023	1	15.06.2026	14.06.2029	$43,980 per annum	SA
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Director	Jack	Beetson	15.06.2026	0	15.06.2026	14.06.2029	$43,980 per annum	NSW
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Director	Vanessa	Lee-Ah Mat	15.06.2026	0	15.06.2026	14.06.2029	$43,980 per annum	QLD
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Director	Michael	Newman	15.06.2026	0	15.06.2026	14.06.2029	$43,980 per annum	VIC
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Director	Gohan	Rind	15.06.2026	0	15.06.2026	14.06.2029	$43,980 per annum	WA
Indigenous Business Australia	Director	Jessica	Bulger	26.06.2026	0	26.06.2026	25.06.2030	$43,980 per annum	ACT
Indigenous Business Australia	Director	Bronwyn	Dodd	26.06.2026	0	26.06.2026	25.06.2030	$43,980 per annum	QLD
Indigenous Business Australia	Director	Krista	Dunstan	26.06.2026	0	26.06.2026	25.06.2030	$43,980 per annum	WA
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Chairperson	Ian	Hamm	01.12.2021	1	20.05.2026	19.05.2029	$87,940 per annum	VIC

Commonwealth body	Position type	First name	Last name	Initial start date	Number of terms served	Term start	Term end	Remuneration	Place of permanent residence
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Deputy Chairperson	Jahna	Cedar	20.05.2026	0	20.05.2026	19.05.2029	$65,950 per annum	WA
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Director	Cass	Hunter	20.05.2026	0	20.05.2026	19.05.2030	$43,980 per annum	QLD
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Director	Heron	Loban	20.05.2026	0	20.05.2026	19.05.2030	$43,980 per annum	WA
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Director	Marcus	Stewart	20.05.2026	0	20.05.2026	19.05.2030	$43,980 per annum	VIC

Vacancies

Commonwealth body	Vacant: Chairperson	Vacant: Deputy Chairperson	Vacant: Director / Non-Executive Director	Vacant: CEO / Executive Director / Managing Director	Vacant: Other
Aboriginal Hostels Limited			2		
Australian Institute of Torres Strait Islander Studies			1		
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation			2		