# Indigenous evaluation committee

## **Meeting communiqué, 22 August 2022**

The Indigenous Evaluation Committee’s second meeting for the year was held in Canberra on Monday 22 August.

**Key discussions**

* National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Deputy CEO Operations and Delivery Mr Blair Exell, ex-officio IEC member, updated the IEC on the new Government’s overarching priorities and strategic shifts within the NIAA.
* The IEC heard how the Productivity Commission is playing a key public reporting role as part of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.
* The IEC was given an overview of Indigenous community data projects under Closing the Gap Priority Reform 4 - shared access to data & information at a regional level.
* IEC members discussed their role in prioritising activities on the IAS Evaluation Work Plan and reviewing draft evaluation reports as part of their forward work plan.
* An overview of the whole-of-government Commonwealth Panel for Indigenous Evaluation and Research Services (PIERS) was provided to IEC members.

**Next meeting**

The IEC’s next meeting will be held in Canberra on Monday 12 December 2022.

A/Prof. Jason Ardler

IEC Chair