



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