

# Queensland First Nations Housing and Homelessness Partnership | Communique

Thursday 10 July 2025

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## Meeting Two | Dandiir Room, Parliament House, Brisbane

The Queensland First Nations Housing and Homelessness Partnership (the Partnership) convened for its second meeting on 10 July 2025, bringing together community leaders, government representatives, and housing experts to advance collaborative efforts in addressing housing challenges faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Queensland.

Partnership members were provided with an update on the development of the Queensland Government's Securing our Housing Foundations Plan and 2025-26 Queensland Government budget outcomes. It was confirmed the Queensland Government has committed to the development of a new First Nations Housing Action Plan. The Partnership supported the scope and the process to develop the new action plan, noting it will build on the broad consultation undertaken with community in 2023.

Following in depth discussions on home ownership opportunities, including state and federal programs and the importance of consideration of a First Nations focussed component across all housing commitments and home ownership opportunities, the Partnership noted the importance of information sharing, communicating effectively and having strategies in place to ensure First Nations Queenslanders have equitable access to opportunities. Other key topics discussed included the National Housing Policy Partnership and how to connect State and Commonwealth First Nations Housing priorities. The importance of ongoing strong connection and information sharing between the Partnership and the Local Government Association of Queensland's Indigenous Leadership Forum was confirmed.

The Partnership also discussed the First Nations Data Dashboard, designed to provide reliable and accurate data to monitor progress and enhance evidence-based decision making. The dashboard will support transparency and accountability to ensure that housing outcomes accurately reflect the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Partnership was presented with information to support development of the Partnership Agreement with a focus on its intent and scope. The meeting also provided an opportunity to reflect on progress made since the inaugural meeting with updates on initiatives such as the Housing Australia Future Fund.

The Partnership endorsed the project delivery approach for the First Nations Housing Design Guidelines. Members noted the important role these guidelines will play in ensuring new social homes will be responsive to the diverse needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households across the state, including climate considerations. The Partnership reaffirmed the importance of working with First Nations communities and ensuring access to the resulting skills and economic benefits.

### Next meeting

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for October 2025.