Funding Reform Project

Information about the Funding Reform Working Group

Membership

The Working Group consists of representatives from Aboriginal organisations who sit on the Aboriginal Executive Council and representatives from Victorian Government departments, including:

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Terms of Reference

The Working Group is established to provide advice to the Aboriginal Executive Council and Secretaries’ Leadership Group on Aboriginal Affairs on a whole of government pooled funding reform project for Aboriginal organisations.

The Working Group’s terms of reference are to:

- Advise on:
  - Project scope and design
  - Project delivery processes
  - Criteria and process for selecting participating Aboriginal organisations
  - Timelines for delivery
  - Budget
  - Resources (including project team and requirements for engagement of consultants).

- Advise on the design and implementation of the funding reform project.

- Identify and advise on any impediments, and solutions to those impediments, for the funding reform project.

Conflict of interest procedure

Representatives of Aboriginal organisations are members of the Working Group, and their organisations may apply to participate in the funding reform project if they meet the eligibility and selection criteria.

However, it is very important to us that we manage any conflicts of interest and ensure that the application and selection process is open, transparent and fair.

Any Working Group member with a perceived, potential or actual conflict of interest will not be included in discussions or decision-making that applies to their conflict of interest. This could include discussion of their EOI and assessment, and final decision-making. All conflicts of interest will be managed in accordance with the Victorian Public Sector Commission’s model conflict of interest policy.