

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH FUNDING TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP

Communique

23 April 2025

The First Nations Health Funding Transition Advisory Group met virtually on 23 April 2025. The meeting was chaired by David Hicks, First Assistant Secretary, Financial Management Division.

Transition Roadmap

An updated version of the Transition Roadmap was presented to members. The department continues to support program owners, to ensure confidence in managing effective and sustainable transition through co-developing fit-for-purpose transition plans and early communication to existing grant recipients.

Program Transition update

Program owners from the Maternal, Child and Youth Section (First Nations Health Division) presented a transition planning update for the following programs:

- Hearing Assessment Program,
- Better Hearing, Better Listening,
- Ear Health Training Program (EarTrain),
- Australian Family Partnership Program,
- Connected Beginnings, and
- Emerging Child and Maternal Priorities.

The Department continues working with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector to inform future delivery arrangements for programs not currently delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services.

Engagement and Further Information

Organisations and individuals seeking to engage with the review should feel comfortable to reach out to Advisory Group members. Further information on the review is available by emailing: funding.transition@health.gov.au.