

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH FUNDING TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP

Communique

17 July 2025

The First Nations Health Funding Transition Advisory Group met virtually on 17 July 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 Advisory Group members. A comparative analysis of the original and current roadmaps was also presented to help members understand where and why transitions are on track, delayed or on hold. The department continues to support program owners by co-developing fit-for-purpose transition plans and initiating early communication with grant recipients to build confidence in managing effective and sustainable transitions.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lived Experience Centre (ILEC):

The department is working closely with Black Dog Institute and ILEC to support an effective transition to ILEC by end 2025.

Integrated Team Care (ITC)

The department continues work on extending ITC grants to existing commissioning bodies and scoping a transition model to Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations considering a commissioning function.

Program Transition updates

The Health Workforce Division, Health Economics and Research Division and Population Health Division provided updates on transition planning for the following programs:

- Indigenous Health Scholarships Program
- Indigenous Health Research Fund
- FASD The Tracking Cube

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.