



Stolen Generations Advisory Committee

Supporting the Voices of the Stolen Generations

The Stolen Generations Advisory Committee gives members of the Stolen Generations the opportunity to share their lived experience, knowledge and perspectives with the State First Nations Voice to Parliament.

The Committee helps ensure the voices of Stolen Generations survivors are heard on issues that affect healing, families, communities and truth-telling.

Who can be a member?

You can join if you:

- Are a First Nations person
- Are either
 - a survivor of the Stolen Generations, or
 - a descendant of Stolen Generations survivors.
- Live in South Australia

Members cannot also be members of a Local Voice or the State Voice.

What does the Committee do?

Committee members:

- Share advice on issues affecting Stolen Generations survivors, families and descendants.
- Provide lived experience and cultural perspectives to help guide the State Voice.
- Support truth-telling, healing and recovery across generations.
- Advocate for culturally safe policies, services and practices.
- Promote the voices and priorities of Stolen Generations survivors.
- Provide advice on other Stolen Generations matters as requested by the State Voice.

How many members are there?

There are 6 members in total.

The State First Nations Voice selects the members and will do its best to achieve equal gender diversity in the composition of the committee.





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How long do members serve?

- Members serve for up to 2 years at a time
- They may be reappointed for a maximum of 4 years altogether

Who leads the Committee?

The Committee is led by two Joint Chairs:

- One male Chair
- One female Chair

The Chairs help run meetings and represent the Committee when speaking with the State Voice.

Do members get paid?

Yes - members receive:

- Sitting fees for attending meetings
- Reimbursement for approved travel and other expenses

How often does the Committee meet?

- At least twice a year, and up to four times each year
- Meetings can be held online or in person

What is expected of members?

Members are expected to:

- Attend meetings where possible
- Treat others with respect
- Listen to different views
- Keep confidential information private
- Declare any conflicts of interest
- Follow the Committee's Code of Conduct and policies

Support for members

The State Voice and its Secretariat provides support to help members participate, including:

- Cultural and wellbeing support
- Administrative support
- Travel and meeting arrangements

Need more information?

Contact the Voice Secretariat:

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