



Native Title Bodies Advisory Committee

Supporting the Voices of the Stolen Generations

The Native Title Body Advisory Committee provides culturally informed advice to the State Voice to strengthen and protect the rights, interests and aspirations of Native Title holders and representative bodies.

Who can be a member?

You can join if you:

- Are a First Nations person
- Are a member of and are nominated by a prescribed Native Title Body
- Live in South Australia

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

What does the Committee do?

Committee members:

- Advise the State Voice on matters affecting the rights, interests and aspirations of Native Title holders and representative bodies.
- Provide culturally informed advice on Native Title rights and interests in South Australia.
- Support State Voice activities that are consistent with the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth).
- Facilitate collaboration between the State Voice and Native Title bodies on land, culture, governance, economic development and government engagement.
- Promote cultural governance and the recognition of traditional law and custom through Native Title.
- Contribute to policies and reforms that protect and strengthen Native Title rights and responsibilities.
- Provide advice on other Native Title matters as requested by the State Voice.

How many members are there?

There are 25 members in total - one First Nations person nominated by each Native Title Body.

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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