



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Reference: National Agreement on Closing the Gap and ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement performance monitoring

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: First Nations Led Review

Question received: 4 August 2026

Answer Due: 14 August 2026

1. Which actions has the ACT Government agreed to in response to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led review of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap?

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Government's position on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led Review (The Review) of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap is currently under government consideration, following collaboration through the Joint Council to develop an agreed response.

The Review's recommendations align closely with existing ACT Government commitments, including those outlined in the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028 and Phase 3 actions.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

Date: 14/08/26

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA