

# **List of Recommendations**

## **Recommendation 1**

**3.112 The committee recommends that future tender rounds are not blanket competitive processes and are underpinned by robust service planning and needs mapping.**

## **Recommendation 2**

**3.113 The committee recommends that future tendering processes should be planned strategically, with a clear sense of service gaps and community need based on consultation with local services and communities. A tendering or alternative funding process should be conducted in a manner which enhances the capacity of organisations to meet community needs.**

## **Recommendation 3**

**3.114 The committee recommends that future selection criteria and funding guidelines should give weighting to the contribution and effectiveness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to provide to their community beyond the service they are directly contracted to provide.**

## **Recommendation 4**

**3.115 The committee recommends that where possible and appropriate, longer contracts be awarded to ensure stability so that organisations can plan and deliver sustainable services to their communities.**

## **Recommendation 5**

**3.116 The committee recommends that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet improve its overall Indigenous Advancement Strategy communication plan to ensure that all stakeholders are fully informed and have access to clear and timely information.**

## **Recommendation 6**

**3.117 The committee recommends that the full internal review of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy process undertaken and facilitated by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet be made public.**

## **Recommendation 7**

**3.118 The committee recommends that the Government release the revised funding guidelines as a draft for consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and their organisations.**

### **Recommendation 8**

**3.119** The committee recommends that Government prioritise investment in capacity building and support for smaller community controlled organisations in future tender processes.

### **Recommendation 9**

**3.120** The committee recommends that the Government act immediately to address the 30 June 2016 funding deadline for organisations.