



Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Estimates 2022-23
Friday, 17 February 2023
Daily summary

The Committee met from 9:01am until 5:00pm.

The Committee called:

- Anindilyakwa Land Council
- Central Land Council
- Northern Land Council
- Tiwi Land Council
- Wreck Bay Community Council
- National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Department of Health and Aged Care
- Indigenous Land and Sea Council
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

The Committee discussed a range of topics, including:

Anindilyakwa Land Council Tiwi Land Council, Central Land Council, and the Northern Land Council

- Section 19 lease applications and processing of each of the Land Councils
- Establishing traditional owners
- Barossa gas field determination – Tiwi Land Council vs Santos court case
- Intersection of the Tiwi Land Council and the Office of Township Leasing
- Involvement of Tiwi people of the planning of their economic development across the Tiwi Islands
- Employment development in the Tiwi Islands
- Mine rehabilitation in each of the Land Councils

Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council

- Consultation regarding the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment (Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions) Bill 2022
- Housing repairs
- Water contamination concerns

Cross-portfolio – National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) and the Department of Health and Aged Care

- An update on Question on Notice 176 from Budget Estimates 2022-23 regarding the total investment from National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) to the Northern Territory Government on justice, community safety, law and order initiatives
- Briefings received by the Indigenous Minister on the situation in Alice Springs, NT
- Briefings on the cessation of the Stronger Futures legislation
- Data reporting on regions where the Cashless Debit Card was abolished
- Federal funding in Alice Springs to tackle crime, keep women and children safe and provide support to young people in communities
- Indigenous people held in custody
- Specialist services for children with harmful sexual behaviours

Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

- Invasive species – feral cats, buffalo grass
- Community spaces

Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

- Electing Directors and selecting CEOs
- Due diligence and reporting compliance