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Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

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Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition to hold public meetings in the Kimberley

The [Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#) is holding a series of public meetings in the Kimberley region of Western Australia during the week commencing Monday, 11 June.

The Committee is looking forward to meeting members of the community in Kununurra, Halls Creek, Broome, and Fitzroy Crossing. The Committee is keen to discuss whether there should be constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and what form that might take. They are also interested in what consultation and engagement processes are in place to enable communities to have a say on government policies that affect them and how effective these processes are.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings. Representatives of community organisations who would like to share their views with the Committee are encouraged to contact the secretariat on 02 6277 4129 or jscqr@aph.gov.au.

The Committee was established in March 2018 and is co-chaired by Senator Patrick Dodson, Senator for Western Australia, and Mr Julian Leeser MP, Member for Berowra.

Meeting details:

Kununurra, 8.00am – 10.30am, Monday, 11 June, Kununurra Council Chambers
Halls Creek, 2.30pm – 4.00pm, Monday, 11 June, Civic Hall, Shire of Halls Creek
Kununurra, 8.00am – 10.00am, Tuesday, 12 June, Kununurra Council Chambers
Broome, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Tuesday, 12 June, Unit 1, 23 Coghlan St, Djugun
Fitzroy Crossing, 9.30am – 11.00am, Wednesday, 13 June, Fitzroy River Lodge

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