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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: How often has the advisory group met and where have those meetings occurred?

Mr Williamson: They have met four times—in Townsville, Canberra, Darwin and Broome.

Senator McLUCAS: Can you tell me about future planned meetings of the advisory group.

Mr Williamson: There is not a meeting planned at this stage but I am happy to take that on notice and confirm that.

Answer:

The Department is working with the Northern Australia Advisory Group as it finalises its advice to the Strategic Partnership. No additional meeting is currently scheduled.