

# Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

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## APY Executive Board Meeting

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

### Focus on Housing

**Location: North Terrace Riverside Building (Room 2E) opposite Motor Registry**

### MINUTES

Executive agreed that Ebony DeRose will co-chair with Mr Starkey to work through the Housing Agenda.

1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies to our guest presenters SA Housing Authority representatives

GS I would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people of whose land we meet on today. I also pay my respects to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.

#### PRESENT

Belinda Hallsworth – Executive Director Strategy and Governance (BH), Warwick Stuart – Executive Director, Homes and Partnerships (WS), Edward Ansell – Senior Manager Aboriginal Programs Coordinator (EA), Paul Reardon – Director Northern services (PR), Julia Morgan – Director Property and Contract Management (JM), Clayton Reeves – Manager Aboriginal and Remote Housing (CR), Helen McPherson, Manager Aboriginal Strategy (HMP), Gary Starkey – Chair South Australian Housing Trust (GS), Shona Reid – Board Member South Australian Housing Trust Chair, SAHT Aboriginal Advisory Committee (SR).

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**Interpreter** Sam Osborne (SO)

Minister Hon Michelle Lensink arrive at 12pm

Michael Buchan CE for Housing.

GS Welcome and acknowledgement Kaurna Country and briefed the Executive on Housekeeping

Introductions of the Housing Members and Executive

Executive raised issues with Housing / then Housing did a presentation around the funding that has been given and how it is looking and what needs to be done. The Minister Joined the meeting just after Lunch.

CR presented the statistics; previously over the past ten years have seen one hundred and nine (109) houses over ten years, over the lands replaced, sixty (60) upgraded houses.

Pip and Kalka - for the first two years will focus on Pip and will get six (6) in the first year and following year another six (6). Kalka will get three (3) in the second year in the new funding agreement. We are targeting replacement and replacing with a four bedroom house. This is taking one down and replacing with another there is some thirty eight (38) across the lands that need replacing over the ten year period and we want to replace Twenty six (26) to begin with.

### **Break at 1110**

Ebony chaired the morning session and gave the chair back to Sally Scales. When the Executive don't have chair present the board will nominate a Chairperson from their number.

### APY community housing – workshop plan

The following was discussed

- Real job every community training and support;
- Discussion around Community meeting to have input into a community housing plan/strategy for the APY;
- The Board suggested to hold a 3 day workshop in Umuwa or somewhere else to make plan business development plan to talk about housing infrastructure with Key stakeholders.

Executive discussion in language.

MM indicated that there needs to be a clear process for allocating houses with community council guidance.

RTJ Rex suggested that there needs to be review of policies and a full time Malpa based at Umuwa to oversee the process of allocations of houses. This will stop conflicts of interest and allocate houses where they are needed (sick people)

CR over the next five years funding, Housing SA are upgrading the maintenance budget that does allow minor works. A team will inspect every house to do a maintenance upgrade.

12:06 attended Minister Michelle Lenisink - break for lunch. SS translated in language.

The Minister was pleased that the Executive Board were in Adelaide to continue discussions. SA Housing Authority are keen to get as much input and work in partnership. Areas of discussion included Homeland assistance, over crowding, asbestos concerns, new funding across the lands and health of Anangu. Minister thanked the Executive for their time and input and to work with representatives ongoing in this space.

### **Housing meeting closed**

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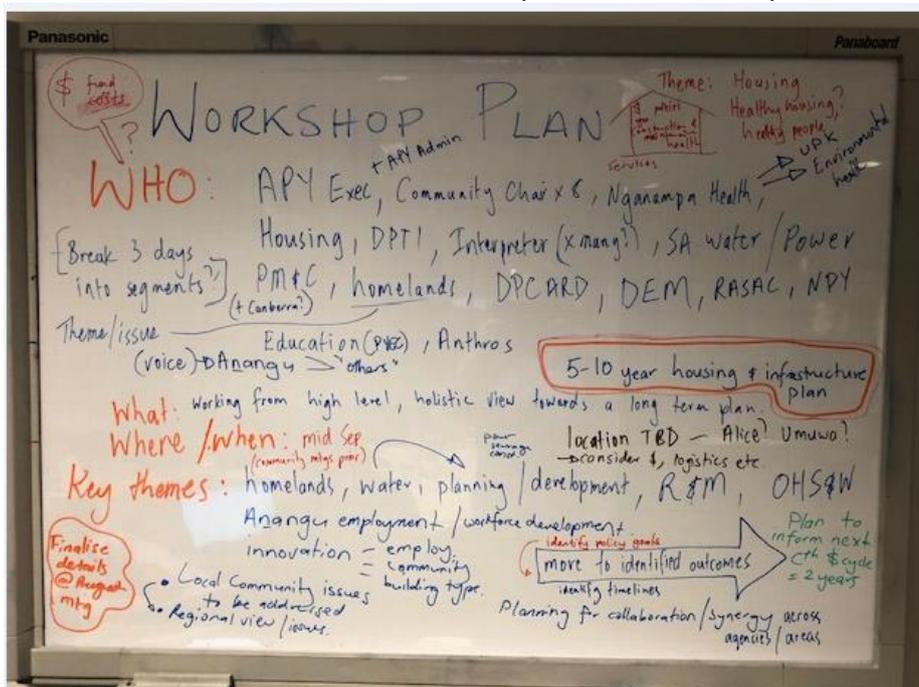
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### Further discussion on the proposed 'APY Housing Workshop Plan';

#### Who do we want at workshop meeting

- APY Executive
- APY Management
- Community chairs
- Nganampa Health – Health - UPK
- Housing
- DPTI
- Interpreter maybe few
- In the communities – community chairs, community members, NPY, Education.
- SA Power
- DPP DPCARD
- PM&C
- DEM
- RASAC
- APY stakeholders



Theme: Healthy Housing healthy people, What Working Plan high level, holistic view towards a long term plan. Key theme: Homelands, water, planning develop repairs improvement, maintenance. Outcome: 10 year housing strategy and infrastructure UPK report.

## Hon Stephen Wade MLC Minister for Health and Wellbeing

Discussions around

- Gayle's Law
- Suggestions for the Minister's visit to the APY Lands

Minister talked about Gayle's law. "it has been almost two years since Parliament passed Gayle's law. Health professionals could not go out to an unscheduled visit without a second responder. The new government is working on how it could go into practice.

SW Minister mentioned that there have been a number of discussions relating to the guidelines and how they are currently working.

JN Gayle's law covers out of hours or unscheduled call out's. Right now, under Gayle's law health need a second responder if unscheduled in 24 hours.

SW Parliament wrote to lots people and asked what do they think about it? Nganamp Health (support flexibility) think that the piece in the guidelines should stay and this is a good balance. They want to be safe but also respond to an emergency. Government are trying to get the balance right.

Discussion in language.

MG spoke in language.

RKan stated "at the moment we have an on call support worker. They are always together, if there is a call out that person goes to pick the nurse and they go together, So everything is tight.

JN said that the new law started this month and that there is a review after two years.

RKan it's a good law and its working well.

SW Minister is hoping to visit in September.

## 4. Work Health & Safety

Noted and no items on WH&S to report.

## 5. Multi-agency hub presentation

Fiona Mort (Director of Office for Women – Child Safety) and her team, wanted to start conversation around community safety including children.

- There will be a Safety Hub established in Umuwa. The model will consist of a centralised multi-agency service hub, which will deliver outreach services to remote areas on the APY Lands
- The Office for Women has released a policy framework "Committed to Safety –to address domestic, family and sexual violence".
- Objective - That the Board note the information.

RKg the policeman mentioned they would put a hub in Umuwa but mainly around policing.

We have spoken about a hub model that provides better coordination of access with a focus on community safety.

Fiona advised they are working with police to build a more holistic model

**ACTION - Executive will send list of services to Fiona – said they would appreciate any info re: leases, licenses etc in regards to Hub. Tania will send Fiona’s contact details to Ebony.**

## **6. Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Educational Project Presentation**

Power point presentation was shown to Executive

Rosemary Wanganeen welcomed the Board to country at 3:30

Introductions of team members from Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Education

John Murphy learning Designer

Shane Heard Professor / Dean of Indigenous research and Education strategy.

Dr Kameljeet Kaur lecturer and researcher in Indigenous research and education

Leah Brady cultural adviser

SH Described the role that is broad. About developing education initiatives.

RKg reminded Executive of previous requests for use of story to education people around spirituality and politics but do it in language.

SH some questions raised are around intellectual property.

SS asked if we could do with the legal agreement so we can go through the procedure as everyone keen to do stuff on the country.

## **ACTION - APY to work with the university through APY Administration**

Dr Kameljeet Kaur described what the aim of the project is. The course will be using virtual technology which allows students to go into country to be able to fill the story.

KK Using this technology the students are fully immersed and transported to country. This allows them to connect with this story.

KK The course will build understanding by asking students why story is being told and the importance of the story. The goal is for students to connect to learn aboriginal ways directly from Aboriginal story telling experiences.

Course structure would be about 12 lectures.

RW introduced the dream story sits in the course. Rosemary has developed a program integrating loss and grief.

Seven points are

1. Phase one: contemporary reality – aboriginal disadvantage
2. Phase two: unhealed inner children (children/adolescent)
3. Phase three ancestral invasions / colonisations
4. Phase four/five ancient cultures: Angatja (only) Ngintaka Wati Tjukurpa song ling
5. Phase six reclaiming contemporary “dreaming stories” aboriginal prosperity
6. Phase seven implement educational programs for aboriginal and non aboriginal student

Introduced the Virtual reality technology discussed and shown to executive. 360degree video camera.

Leah Brady for her it is exciting and she is proud to work on a program and for her when she goes home it is also for her whole family to keep and preserve culture.

RKg “once we have more details and advice on the legal agreement we will bring back to the board for resolution”

## RESOLUTION

The APY Executive Board support this program and purpose and objectives and direct the Administration team and APY lawyer to begin mapping.

**Moved** Nyunmuti Burton

**Seconded**

Ebony DeRose

**All in Favour – all agreed**

9. Close Meeting for Day 3 of 3 Close @ 4.30pm