



APY SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING TUESDAY 6 JULY 2021 BLUEJEANS CONFERENCE CALL

Agenda Items

1. Inquest into the death of Gayle Woodford Coroners recommendations and;
2. A possible meeting with the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation about Anangu whom visit Adelaide.
3. Discuss/resolve APY current restrictions
4. Media message for NAIDOC week
5. Other business

Meeting opened at 11:30 am

PRESENT

Craig McCauley, Tania King, Richard King, Anton Baker, Rex Tjami, Owen Burton, Bernard Singer, Richard Kanari, Ebony De Rose, Nyunmiti Burton, Gary Lewis, Ruth Ambler and Kirstie Parker, DPC, Ian Parrott, SAPOL, Ruth Morley, Marita Baker, Catherine Maczkowiack

RK introduced the meeting. Through the chair handed over to Craig McCauley.

CM introduced Catherine and Kirsty from Aboriginal Affairs. Ruth Ambler from DPC and Ian Parrot from SAPOL.

BS (SIL) Note that BS translated the conversation to Executive.

CM highlighted the two items he wanted to talk about those being 1. Coroners' recommendation resulting from the Inquest into the death of Gayle Woodford and 2. Set up a meeting with the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation about Anangu in Adelaide.

BS (SIL) ... and approved CM to speak

CM went on to say that the coroner has made some recommendations to prevent anything similar happening again. CM read out the recommendation directed to the Premier, Attorney General, and the Minister for Police. CM continued and stated that today he wanted to get the advice of APY Executive about two things.

1. How should we consult with APY communities on this sensitive issue?

BS suggested to mute everyone, one person speak at a time.

TK confirmed the quorum.

OB addressed the meeting. He does not think that Anangu should return to APY after being released from prison.

BS said that Owen talked about the need for putting things in place like counselling, workshop before being released from prison.

CM confirmed that he heard.

GL (SIL)

MB (SIL)

- BS Marita supported Mr Burton idea.
- CM asked how should the Government address this with APY communities about this recommendation?
- BS general discussion in language. BS (SIL) 'counselling before they get back on the lands'
- GL asked how many recommendations are there? asked if someone from the Premier and Cabinet was at the meeting?
- CM introduced Ruth Ambler and Kirstie Parker...
- GL Gary introduced himself as Executive member from Ernabella. He went on to say that everyone is concerned about these problems and worrying about the way we present this issue to community. Gary mentioned he represents the community and if there is a problem in Adelaide and elsewhere that affects the community it is best to work together with Government and talk about this but discussions have to happen at community level.
- OB (Sil)
- BS Owen is supportive of what Gary said. Owen said that there is no funding to support councils to get things up and running to address these things affecting communities.
- AB (SIL)
- BS Anton agreed with everyone's comments and added saying that people have lost interest at the community level. Community meetings are not regular. Loss of interest and this creates tension that leads to violence in the community. Need to restore everything back at community level and discuss these matters.
- GL (SIL) ... Most important that community listen.
- BS Gary is saying that community runs differently than other communities. We have young people who attend our meetings. Talked about the need to support and talk at community level about our people 'living in tents down in Adelaide.'
- CM asked does the Board have a resolution to make about the best way for government to help consult with APY communities about this issue?
- BS (SIL) followed by general discussion.
- OB (SIL)
- BS relayed that Owen gave an example of a recently returned prisoner who is supposed to be working in the community at Amata as part of his probation/parole but no community service available locally. They need to go straight into jobs when they come back from jail.
- CM suggested if the Board would consider forming a subcommittee to work on this issue and the Board could work with CM who could support obtaining further advice.
- BS suggested that would bring this suggestion of subcommittee to the next weeks Board meeting for discussion and added that there are a number of things which need to be considered. BS spoke about the problems and difficulty that might be created if people were rejected coming back to the lands when released from prison. There is also the issue with the parks in Adelaide and the pressure for towns such as Port Augusta, Ceduna, when people are released from prison. BS spoke of the need for Government support with regards to various workshops, courses they could do six months before they get sent back to community.
- RM through the chair RM asked if the proposal back in 2007/08 to build a rehab facility at Amata went ahead?
- CM advised that was purpose built rehabilitation centre to address petrol sniffing and was then repurposed into a family and well being centre.
- GL asked if the recommendations could be emailed to the board members.
- TK will ensure the board members have a copy of the recommendations.
- CM asked if this conversation on these points has come to an end?
- BS said that will address the recommendations and question from CM at the Board meeting next week.

BS invited CM to the Board meeting next week.

CM presented the second point and posed the question about setting a meeting date with Karuna and APY to discuss how Government can work with Kaurna and APY to address issues around Anangu in Adelaide sleeping rough and some staying with friends and family

General discussion

BS it was suggested by Mr Lewis to also invite some of the young community leaders from each council to be part of this meeting.

BS agreed it should be fine to schedule the meeting in the next four weeks as CM suggested.

CM confirmed to BS he understood what GL was saying. And requested to have the names provided of who will be at the meeting. It was agreed that the meeting would be best held in Adelaide. Once CM has the names a meeting in Adelaide will be scheduled.

CM team left at 12:13pm

Discussion in language

RK suggested we could talk more about the meeting as suggested by CM and plan at the next board meeting. BS agreed.

RK APY has been in partial closure to everyone except essential services. The Premier has opened up SA but still has some restrictions such as wearing of masks. Put to Executive if they want to open up the border?

BS suggested that people have to get a medical certificate if we do open up.

RK explained the current system managed through permits is working which asks people the questions such as have you been to a hotspot in the last two weeks, do you have cold and flu like symptoms. Not clear on the legalities of imposing the condition as suggested.

RM confirmed that APY is private land therefore can impose whatever conditions they like for entry to the lands. SA is still closed to WA, NT, NSW but open within SA borders. Additionally, RM added that the current conditions are protecting APY which means a person has to declare if they have been to a hotspot and don't know if it is necessary to add any other conditions as the current system has been working well.

RK mentioned that if we were to put in a request for a medical certificate it may mean we have to have someone qualified to interpret.

BS (SIL)

RESOLUTION (1) The APY Executive reviewed and have discussed the Covid situation and have supported the Premiers view to open APY business as usual to SA. Border closures are to be in line to the Premiers decision.

Moved Willy Pompey **Seconded** Anton baker **All are in Favour**

RK Executive agreed for RK to work with BS on the media release supporting APY four years of financial leadership.

Executive agreed that the meeting will go ahead at Umuwa next week Wednesday 14 July. Those who are not able can dial in on video call. RM currently locked in at ACT and okay for her to dial in through conference.

RM reminded of the meetings in Pip the following week some board members are attending. "exploration meeting for Nickel and Metals X who are looking at land near Pip to talk about the legal and work that will be done at that area if approved by TO's.

RK Those who got money yesterday for fuel/phone credit etc they will get the remainder today. Payment for today attendance is \$200.

TK important for next weeks Board meeting to start at 9am. Reminder we will have the Commissioner of Police in attendance. RK invited Jaime to come along to the Board meeting.

No other business

Meeting ended 12:34pm by Mr Pompey