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Aboriginal Advisory Group Communique

The Aboriginal Advisory Group to guide the process for truth-telling and treaty held its first meeting for the year at noonameena, Launceston, on 11 April 2025. The Acknowledgement of Country was provided by Dave mangenner Gough and the meeting was chaired by Nick Cameron.

The Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG) discussed correspondence from Minister Petrusma. This correspondence related to filling AAG vacancies and the Government's possible next steps in relation to implementing the recommendations that the AAG has made so far.

The AAG spoke with Dr Todd Fernando a Treaty Commissioner from New South Wales. The AAG discussed with Dr Fernando the NSW experience in establishing a Treaty Commission, and, what lessons could be integrated into a Tasmanian process.

The AAG will be continuing to meet to resolve outstanding questions in relation to how the approaches other jurisdictions can be applied in Tasmania and work on completing a final report to Government.

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