

13 September 2024

Department of Premier and Cabinet on behalf of the Aboriginal Advisory Group for Treaty and Truth Telling.

Third meeting of the Aboriginal Advisory Group for 2024

The Aboriginal Advisory Group to guide the process for truth-telling and treaty held its ninth meeting on 13 September 2024. The Acknowledgement of Country was provided by the Chair, Nick Cameron.

A presentation was provided by the distinguished Professor Maggie Walter, Commissioner Yoorrook Justice Commission, to the Advisory Group on the progress Victoria has made in relation to Truth-Telling. This presentation is available <u>here</u>.

A presentation was also provided by the co-chairs of the Victorian First People's Assembly, Rueben Berg and Ngarra Murray spoke with the group on the steps they are taking towards Treaty.

These presentations solidified the Group's view in relation to the processes that must be undertaken to ensure a successful Truth-Telling and Treaty process. The Advisory Group also looked at steps to engaging in consultation across the state.

The Advisory Group also undertook to expand membership back to the original size of six. The Advisory Group also finalised their consideration of establishing an independent secretariat position to assist their work.

The Aboriginal Advisory Group remains open to working with tuylupa tunapri.

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