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The Steering Committee for Our Booris, Our Way (the Review) met for the fourteenth time on 1 April 2019. This month the meeting was held at the Yurauna Centre, at Canberra Institute of Technology. The full Review Team joined the Steering Committee and discussed their progress with file reviews, which are now about 70% completed.

Our guest this month was Ms Katrina Fanning, Chairperson of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (ATSIEB). Ms Fanning talked about:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019 – 2028
- Closing the Gap Refresh; and
- ATSIEB Hearings.

The Steering Committee have begun to structure the Final Report, due to the Minister in December 2019. The Review has been extended from September 2019 to December 2019, so the Reviewers can collect some comparative data. This will help to understand if our recommendations are supporting change.

A third set of recommendations are currently being developed by the Steering Committee. They will cover more issues identified in Priority Areas with a focus on practice issues.

You can now read the Community Service Directorate (CSD)’s responses to our recommendations to date. They are under the heading ‘CSD Response to Recommendations’ at this link: https://www.strongfamilies.act.gov.au/our-booris,-our-way

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