The Steering Committee for Our Booris, Our Way (the Review) met for the sixteenth time on 3 June 2019. This month the meeting was held at the ACT Council of Social Services (ACTCOSS) Training Room in Weston.

We made a third set of recommendations to Minister Rachel Stephen-Smith on Friday 10 May 2019. We will be making one more set of recommendations later in the year before releasing our Final Report.

This month Ms Anne-Maree Sabellico, Executive Director of Strategic Policy in the Community Services Directorate came to the Steering committee Meeting. Discussion points included:

- Development of the policy position on the non-adoption of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children;
- Early Support By Design initiatives, including the Child Protection Diversion Initiative; and
- The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Co-Design Forum.

At this meeting we also welcomed Ms Belinda Kendall and Ms Jaye Redrum from Curijo. Ms Kendall will be Facilitating our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carers Forum later in month. The Forum is for us to hear from you about the unique problems we face in caring for children in our own families who are involved with the ACT Child Protection System.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carers Forum will take place on Thursday 20 June, from 10.00am to 2.00pm, at the Yarramundi Cultural Centre.

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