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Subject: RE: Action required: Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody - review of Change the Record report ~~[DLM-For-Official-Use-Only]~~

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Hi s 22(1)(b)(ii)

As discussed in detail earlier, thank you for agreeing to review the information provided by IAG divisions to the below coord request on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Deaths in Custody Royal commission. This was discussed with Jess when the initial request was made, and agreement was that it made sense for the RN NO team to review final input from other divisions. We do want to ensure the Regional Network perspective is reflected, where appropriate/necessary. All input is accessible at the below division links – content as provided by policy areas indicated.

We don't expect the Regional Network will need to provide additional input to that already added by the lead policy areas (we hope this is the case). So ideally, this will be a review-only process for you – without the need for much (if any) further consultation beyond the RN National office team. If further comment is appropriate, this should be made in addition to that already provided by other divisions (ie, please don't edit/delete existing content). We'll need to consult with others before making any changes to their content so, please let me know if this may be needed. Of course, please be sure to identify any additional input or comments that may be provided by the RN.

My sincere apologies for the tight timeframes – we are trying to finalise this response to AGD by COB tomorrow, so I'd be grateful for your assistance in prioritising this review. If it helps, perhaps you could let me know as you work through each division s/sheet, and we can discuss any issues that arise at those stages?

Otherwise, please do give me a call at any point, if you need to talk through any details, or specific line items/responses.

Thanks again (and apologies).

Regards

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Good morning all,

The Attorney General's Department is coordinating the Commonwealth's participation in the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory (NTRC) and has requested PM&C's input to a whole of government brief on the Change the Record (CtR) report (May 2015) "Review of the Implementation of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (RCIADIC)".

The NT RC Taskforce in IAG's Community Safety Branch is coordinating the PM&C response to this request, and is seeking input from all relevant IAG divisions. While detailed in its approach, as a desktop audit, the Change the Record Report lacked input from government. As such, this is an opportunity to correct their assessment of the Commonwealth's implementation of recommendations, as appropriate. In most cases, the policy context has moved on considerably since the RCIADIC recommendations were released 25 years ago.

To keep this request to a manageable task, the NTRC Taskforce has analysed the CtR report and excluded those that present no concern for the Commonwealth.

The remaining recommendations have been allocated to the IAG division likely to have, if not primary responsibility for the relevant policy framework, at least awareness of the information necessary to address issues raised for the Cth.

Tasks:

1. **Confirm your area is the correct point of consultation for an issue** by reviewing the original RCIADIC recommendations allocated to your area in the relevant divisional spreadsheets (see links below). This coord is being done at the division level to allow for consultation within divisions, as required.

Data sheets for input – all divisions:

[CED Division](#)

[ECSH Division](#)

[PIE Division](#)

[HLC Division](#)

[PAE Division](#)

[IER Division](#)

If recommendations have been incorrectly allocated; or where a secondary division is indicated as potentially having an interest, we ask your assistance in forwarding the request as appropriate – with all input to be incorporated into the above divisional spreadsheets.

The full text of the RCIADIC recommendations is [here](#) for further reference if required.

2. **Consider the claims made against the current status on that issue** by reviewing the relevant Change the Record report section included in the table;
(The full CtR report is available here: [Review of the Implementation of RCIADIC May 2015](#), if required).
3. In the far right column of the table: provide any factual corrections to the CtR finding/recommendation; **or more information on current policy settings**, as appropriate.
4. Obtain **AS level clearance** for all input.
5. Divisional coordinators/ EO's to send an **email response** back to s 22(1)(b)(ii) advising input is cleared and final, by **COB Wednesday 15 March**.

Tip: As we are using sharehub to coordinate input for this request, please be sure to save your work, and avoid keeping the document open for long periods, to enable others to provide input in a timely way. If you have any trouble accessing these links, or making/saving changes to them – please let us know asap.

Note: Many recommendations also require input from other Cth agencies. AGD is seeking input from those – there is no need to consult outside of PM&C on this task. Other agencies considered relevant for each recommendation are indicated in the spreadsheets for information. If you think others should be consulted, please highlight this in the final column of the table, along with providing your response. This will ensure this advice is picked up when responses are reviewed.

Thank you for your assistance in completing this response. We understand that in many cases formulating responses to this request will not be a straightforward or quick process. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any clarification or further information.

Kind regards

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