



Communique
Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting
Melbourne
Thursday 26 May 2016

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their third Board meeting for the calendar year today, Thursday 26 May, 2016 in Melbourne.

Procurement and Probity Policy – inclusion of reference to Child Safe policy

The Board approved an amendment to the Procurement and Probity Policy to include reference to Child Safe policy and practices, to enable AHV to comply with the Victorian Government's new Child Safe standards for funded agencies.

Human Rights

The Board approved changes to the Housing Services Manual to include reference to the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006, showing that AHV will take into account the human rights of tenants, particularly in relation to a person's right to freedom from unlawful or arbitrary interference of his or her privacy, family, home or correspondence.

Sorry Day BBQ

The Board appreciated the opportunity to participate in the Sorry Day BBQ being held in the North Fitzroy community to recognise and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's indigenous population through the forced removal of children and decades of racism, prejudice and discrimination that still exists today. The Board also appreciated the impromptu visit to the event by Shayne Neumann MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs.