



## **Communique**

### **Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting**

### **Thursday, 5 October 2017**

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their seventh Board meeting for the calendar year on Thursday 5 October, 2017 in Melbourne.

#### **End of financial year annual compliance reporting**

The Board approved the content of the AHV Annual Report for 2016-17 and compliance reports, to be submitted to the Housing Registrar.

#### **Management Transfer of Director of Housing owned properties**

The Board noted that the Victorian Government has confirmed its intention to transfer the management of 4,000 public housing properties to the community housing sector, as part of the Victorian Government's *Homes for Victorians* initiatives. AHV was represented at a recent DHHS forum on this issue.

#### **National Aboriginal housing policy**

The Board noted that AHV hosted a range of inter-state and Commonwealth colleagues on 15 September 2017, to further advance the development of a national agenda for Aboriginal housing policy. Discussion centred on the importance of demand and supply modelling, housing as a platform for improved life outcomes and the possible application of social impact investment to grow physical and social infrastructure.

#### **Aboriginal Community Assembly**

The Board noted the recent correspondence from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon Natalie Hutchins MP, inviting the CEO to join the Aboriginal Executive Council. The Aboriginal Executive Council is currently being established by the Victorian Government to guide whole-of-government reform to support Aboriginal self-determination.