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Indigenous Affairs Advisory Council meets in Darwin

Minister for Indigenous Development, Malarndirri McCarthy said that the Indigenous Affairs Advisory Council (IAAC) is continuing to work with the Territory Government.

Minister McCarthy today met with the IAAC in Darwin.

“The IAAC is a strong and independent Council and they have very clear ideas on how they want Indigenous affairs to progress,” she said.

“Some of the issues we’re working together on include an Indigenous Language policy, the continuing policy development on outstations or homelands, and Indigenous involvement in Territory 2030.

“The IAAC will also monitor changes across the Territory and positive outcomes on our policies with the Australian government, specifically Working Futures and Growth Towns.”

The IAAC was established 12-months ago and will meet four times a year.

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