2021-22 South Australian **Indigenous** Expenditure Report

The Report fulfils the South Australian Government's commitment under Clause 113 of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap:

"to review and identify current spending on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs and services to identify reprioritisation opportunities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, particularly to community-controlled organisations". During the data collection process, 2021-22 expenditure made by government agencies was identified, categorised and estimated as follows:

TYPE 1: Targeted (Aboriginal) expenditure

TYPE 2: Non-targeted expenditure (user clear)

TYPE 3: Non-targeted expenditure (user not clear)





The Report estimates that in 2021-22, the total South Australian Government expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs and services was

\$1.3 billion

\$331.4 million

Targeted expenditure

\$976.2 million

Non-targeted expenditure

Total Aboriginal expenditure by agency clusters



\$525.1 million **Stronger and Safer Families** and Communities cluster

(incl. Child Protection, Human Services, Corrections, SAHA, etc.)



\$298.2 million Education cluster (incl. Education, Skills SA, TAFE SA)

Total Aboriginal expenditure by statewide service provider type



\$424.2 million **Health and Wellbeing cluster** (incl. SA Health)



\$60.2 million Industry, Governance, **Economy and Environment cluster** (incl. AGD, DEW, etc.)

Targeted Aboriginal expenditure by Classification of the Functions of Government - Australia (COFOG-A) categories



31.3% Social protection

30.1%

12.9%

6.7%
Recreation, culture & religion

5.1%
Public order & safety





Transport



2.5% Environmental



1.3% **General public**



Targeted Aboriginal expenditure by region

\$21.4m **Eyre and Western**

\$35.0m **Far North**

\$234.7m

Across all regions (statewide)

22.4% of expenditure for TARGETED programs and services is delivered by ACCOs.

92.5% of NON-TARGETED expenditure is delivered by the government, for example hospital services and government schools.

Government

Other

Partnership Aboriginal business

ACCO



Next steps

The Report is the first step in a broader process that will consider prioritisation of new and existing expenditure for the delivery of services by the Aboriginal community-controlled sector.

The South Australian Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap commits the South Australian Government and the South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations Network (SAACCON) to shared decision-making and collaboration as fully informed equal partners, acting in good faith.

The process will be developed in partnership, and will focus on:

Strong service/program outcomes

Sustainable, long-term growth for the ACCO sector

ACCO sector led

Open engagement & partnership

\$3.1m Yorke & **Mid North** \$2.9m Murray & Mallee \$32.5m \$1.0m imeston. Coast Metropolitan