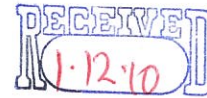




## Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council Information Sheet Six (6) Vacancies



### Overview

The Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council (WAAAC) is a peak statutory body that provides expert advice to the State Government on a range of strategic policies and initiatives affecting the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Western Australia. The WAAAC is committed to advancing the economic, social and cultural well being of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The WAAAC has a membership of 12 people from a diverse range of professional and personal backgrounds. The Council provides an opportunity for the State Government through the Department of Indigenous Affairs to consolidate genuine, respectful and reciprocal relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Western Australia.

### Legislation

The Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council has been established by the State Government under *Section 18 (1)* of the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972 (AAPA Act)*.

*Section 18 (1)* states 'there shall be established a council, to be known as the Aboriginal Advisory Council, for the purposes of advising the Authority on matters relating to the interests and well-being of persons of Aboriginal descent'.

The *AAPA Act (1972)* outlines that such a council shall consist of Aboriginal people.

### Vacancies

Six (6) positions on the WAAAC will become vacant in early 2011 and the State Government is now seeking applications from knowledgeable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, women and young people from Western Australia to fill those Council vacancies.

Appointment to the Council will be for a term of three (3) years.

Selection of Council members will consider cultural and geographical diversity, gender and generational perspectives.

WAAAC members will be required to provide a current Police Clearance as part of the application process, prior to appointment.

All applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

### Meetings

The Council currently meets on a bi-monthly basis. Meetings are usually held in the metropolitan area however the Council has committed to hold two (2) meetings in regional locations per financial year.

As a condition of appointment to the WAAAC, applicants must commit to being fully available to attend all meetings of the Council.

In addition to the bi-monthly meetings, the Chairperson under *Section 19* of the *AAPA Act (1972)* attends Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee meetings. Those meetings are held in Perth on a monthly basis.

### Sitting Fees

Sitting fees and entitlements for WAAAC members have been determined by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's Government Board Remuneration Division in accordance with Public Sector standards.

### **Selection Process**

As outlined in the *AAPA Act (1972)* an expert panel of Aboriginal people will make recommendations to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs for appointment to the WAAAC and Cabinet will provide final endorsement for all appointments.

All applications will be held in the strictest of confidence.

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

### **Submitting Your Application**

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a completed application form (*including a current Police Clearance*), a two-page resume, a one-page statement outlining your interest in becoming a WAAAC member, your professional and personal expertise and any previous experience you may have had in a similar capacity.

Application packages are currently available through the DIA Website [www.dia.wa.gov.au](http://www.dia.wa.gov.au), by emailing [waaac@dia.wa.gov.au](mailto:waaac@dia.wa.gov.au), by fax (08) 9235 8026 or by contacting the Secretariat on (08) 9235 8000.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Debra Bentley, Executive Manager, Office of the Director General on 08 9235 8083.

Completed applications can be lodged electronically at [waaac@dia.wa.gov.au](mailto:waaac@dia.wa.gov.au) or sent to:

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WAAAC Membership Applications  
Department of Indigenous Affairs  
PO Box 7770  
Cloisters Square WA 6850

**Applications close 5pm Friday 28 January 2011**

*Late applications will not be accepted*



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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	Surname (Family Name)			
	Other Names		Preferred Name		
	Postal Address (for notification)				
	Email Address			Postcode	
	Telephone Numbers Mobile Phone:		Business: Personal:		
<b>REFEREES</b>	Referees must be related to prior consulting work, or employment (may include Boards or Advisory Committees)				
	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	Surname (Family Name)		Other Names
		Position Title		Organisations	Contact Telephone Number (daytime)
		Working Relationships (i.e. Former Manager, Client)			Mobile Phone
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	Surname (Family Name)		Other Names
		Position Title		Organisations	Contact Telephone Number (daytime)
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<b>PROFILE</b>	Please complete the following:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> WA Region _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non English Speaking Background <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to Travel _____			
<b>DECLARATION</b>	I DECLARE THAT ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ATTACHED SUPPORTING INFORMATION ARE TRUE IN ALL RESPECTS				
	Signature _____		Date _____		
<b>CHECKLIST FOR NOMINEES</b>	To ensure your application will be considered please attach the following:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> NOMINATION FORM (signed and dated) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PAGE STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY FOR THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ROLE <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PAGE CURRENT RESUME <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT POLICE CLEARANCE				



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Remuneration and selection of WAAAC members will be in accordance with Public Sector Standards.

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