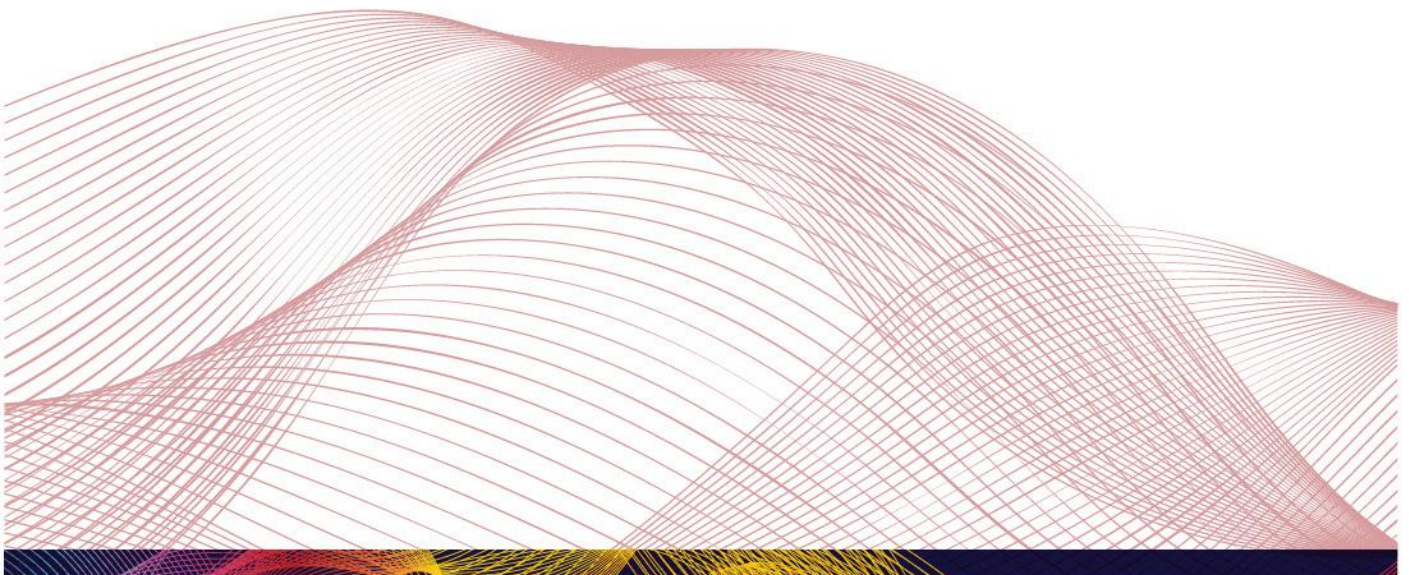


First Nations Arts and
Cultures Panel
Communique

Meeting 18

Friday, 24 May 2024





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Meeting communiqué

The 18th meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 24 May 2024, 8.30am to 3.15pm with Panel members and Departmental staff.

Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

- paid respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters upon which meeting participants were located and acknowledged the cultural authority of First Nations persons present
- observed one minute silence for all those who are grieving and experiencing sorry business
- endorsed the minutes of the 22 March 2024 meeting and approved the communiqué for the meeting and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- endorsed amendments to the Panel Terms of Reference
- heard from Ruth Mackenzie CBE, Former Artistic Director, London 2012 regarding her experiences in developing and delivering London 2012 cultural programming and discussed the potential opportunities for Queensland
- noted the Deputy Director-General's update on AQ work including the work being undertaken to develop a First Nation Fashion Strategy. The Panel tasked Arts Queensland with developing a Panel subcommittee to support final stages of strategy development.
- informed the Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts' draft submission to the Australian Government's consultation to introduce new stand-alone legislation to protect First Nations traditional knowledge and cultural expressions
- noted the update provided by Dr Bianca Beetson regarding repatriation of human remains and Secret and Sacred cultural heritage
- noted Creative Australia has issued an Expression of Interest for the First Nations Board.

The next Panel meeting will be held on Thursday, 25 July 2024.



In attendance

Panel members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgina Richters (Chair)• Dr Bianca Beetson• Nancy Bamaga• Jillian Bowie• Dean Gibson• Julie-Ann Lambourne• Cameron Costello• Robert McLellan• Michelle Tuahine	Arts Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirsten Herring, Deputy-Director General• Celia Reordan, Executive Director, Strategy and Programs• Susan Richer, Director, Strategy• Linda Dreghorn, Manager– Governance, (Secretariat) Guest <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruth Mackenzie CBE, Former Artistic Director, London 2012
Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yolande Brown• Raymond Blanco• Robert Willmet, Deputy Director-General, Culture and Economic Participation, ATSIP	

Further details about the Panel and members can be found on the [Arts Queensland website](#)

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