



# LGBTIQA+ Reference Group Meeting Eight Communique

29 January 2025

On 29 January 2025 the eighth LGBTIQA+ Reference Group meeting was held at Department of Communities (Communities) Boorloo campus.

The meeting, co-chaired by Communities and LGBTIQA+ Peak Body representative Misty Farquhar, CEO of Rainbow Futures WA focussed on finalising the statewide consultation and budget plan to engage LGBTIQA+ people and communities in consultation to inform development of the LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Strategy. Consultation is open now until April/May 2025.

## **Meeting eight key outcomes:**

- Approval of funding and resources to support the Reference Group and LGBTIQA+ sector organisations to undertake consultation.
- Schedule of consultation activities across the State will be facilitated by the LGBTIQA+ peak body in partnership with the Reference Group member and sector organisations.
- People will be encouraged to contact Communities and sector organisations directly for further consultation information and the range of consultation options available.
- Rainbow Futures WA and Communities are the key contacts for people and organisations to enquire about opportunities to host consultation sessions and activities.
- A review of consultation data captured to date will be undertaken in March 2025 that will inform a more targeted consultation focus to maximise reach and opportunities for people in WA to have their say.