



Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group

Communique Meeting 02/2025 – 30 April 2025

The Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group (Advisory Group) held its second meeting at Boorloo on 30 April 2025. The meeting commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country, followed by a moment of reflection and a minute of silence to honour and remember all victim-survivors of family and domestic violence, including those who did not survive.

The Hon Jessica Stojkovski MLA, Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, attended the gathering and listened as members shared their aspirations and insights on strengthening system responses to family and domestic violence, to improve impacts and experiences for victim-survivors. The Minister acknowledged the establishment of the Advisory Group as a significant milestone in enhancing community-facing work led by government. She reaffirmed the importance of placing lived experience at the centre of policy development and service design to ensure responses are both informed and impactful.

The Advisory Group reviewed the draft Family and Domestic Violence Workforce Capability Framework, a key initiative under Pillar 1 – Workforce Development of the System Reform Plan 2024–2029. The purpose of the session was to explore how individuals want to receive support from professionals and practitioners when seeking services, and to gauge whether the draft Framework reflects and supports those expectations.

The Advisory Group also commenced early discussions on approaches to developing an annual workplan. This focused on identifying a strategic process that would enable the Advisory Group to effectively align its work with key government priorities outlined in the System Reform Plan, while also ensuring members' insights are meaningfully contributing to overall work.

The meeting concluded with the Advisory Group considering an indicative schedule of meeting dates for the remainder of 2025.