Submission from: City of Stirling

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Good Afternoon

The City of Stirling is happy to hear that the State Government has developed this initiative. The City has been actively engaging with the Aboriginal community and working in collaboration with stakeholders, community and other levels of government. There is a need in the sector for a collaborative response to community needs and a strong voice that can advocate for better support of Aboriginal communities. As a local government we have done a lot of work around reconciliation and implementing initiatives on a local level, in doing so we have been implementing some of the things mentioned in the discussion paper. We have also been working closely with other local and state government agencies to share information, best practice processes, develop stronger relationships and collaborative responses to community needs. If there was a state government agency that could coordinate a more cohesive sector response to needs of the community, the City of Stirling would strongly support that.

If you require any more assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards