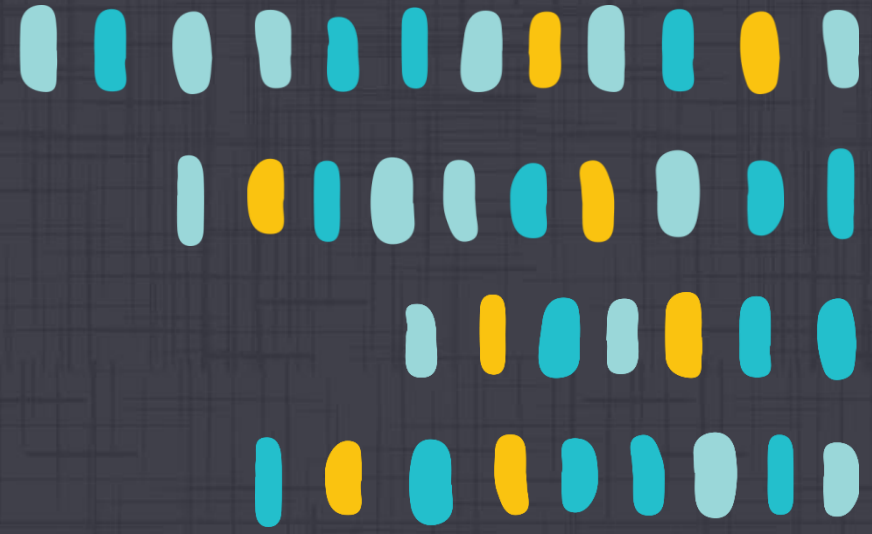




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# District Leadership Groups

Key collaborative mechanism for:

- Ensuring a collective and collaborative focus on local priorities
- Delivering place-based solutions and knowledge
- Supporting reform at a local level

16 DLGs across the State: 8 metropolitan, 8 regional

Varying stages of development and capability



# Aboriginal services and economic initiatives

Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation strategy:

- Co-designing a 10 year plan to build Aboriginal-led services sector
- Facilitating funded capacity-building initiatives

Aboriginal economic development project:

- Increasing procurement of goods, services & works from Aboriginal businesses
- Enabling Aboriginal employment and traineeships through procurement



# North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund

\$200m Fund to drive better education and employment outcomes through housing

Seeking to increase number of Aboriginal households with economic independence

Co-design of funded initiatives is critical (and evident in initial projects)

Keen to leverage Government funding through contributions from partners of housing assets, funding or expertise

EOI for next set of initiatives closed in May and is currently being assessed



Questions?