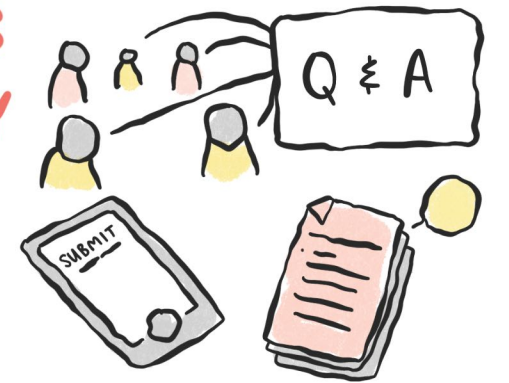


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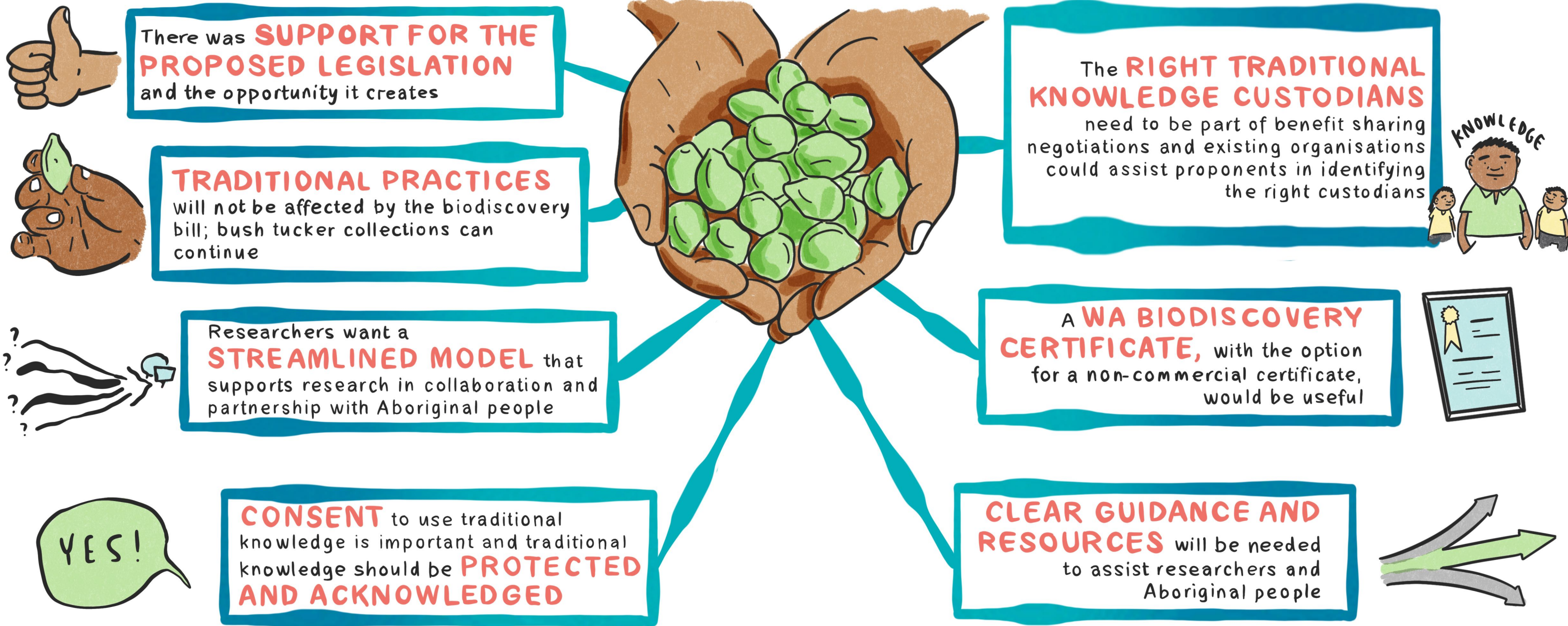
## ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS (RNTBCs, PBCs)  
RESEARCHERS  
BUSINESSES

- 8 WORKSHOPS
- ONLINE SURVEY
- WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
- 1:1 MEETINGS



148 PARTICIPANT RESPONSES



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# RECOMMENDATIONS

FURTHER CONSULTATION is needed

## DEFINITIONS

Use the term **'TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE CUSTODIAN'** rather than 'Traditional Knowledge Holder'



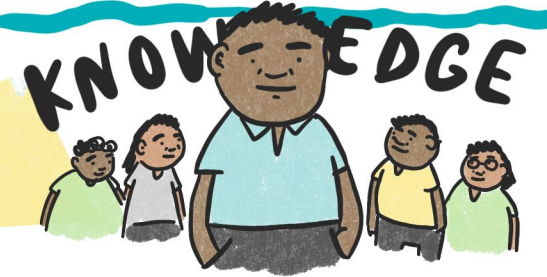
**A CUSTODIAN WILL HAVE THE CULTURAL AUTHORITY** to decide whether, and on what terms, Traditional Knowledge can be shared with others



**TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE** means knowledge about the genetic resources that has its source in Aboriginal tradition and includes know-how, skills, innovations and practices relating to the genetic resources that have been developed and may continue to evolve in accordance with Aboriginal tradition



**ABORIGINAL TRADITION** means the living, historical and traditional observances, practices, customs, beliefs, values, knowledge and skills of the Aboriginal people of the State, or of a particular group or community of Aboriginal people of the State



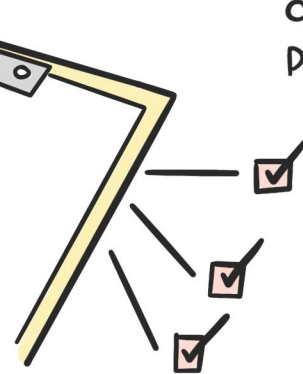
**TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE CUSTODIAN** means an Aboriginal person who individually or collectively with others in accordance with Aboriginal tradition - a) holds Traditional Knowledge, and b) has cultural rights, interests and obligations in respect of the Traditional Knowledge

Inclusion of **TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN** in the obligations under the Bill

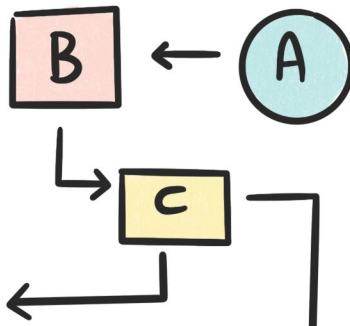
**SECRET**  
**NARROWLY DIFFUSED**  
**WIDELY DIFFUSED**



**DEVELOP A CODE OF PRACTICE** setting out guidelines for how to identify Traditional Knowledge Custodians for consent and benefit sharing



Inclusion of a **HIERARCHY OF ENTITIES** in the Code of Practice to act as a **FIRST CONTACT POINT FOR PROPONENTS** attempting to identify a Traditional Knowledge Custodian



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