



COO Committee Communique

Date: 5 February 2025

The COO Committee met today at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Old Parliament House to discuss the following matters:

Jawun Secondment Program

The Chief Executive Officer of Jawun presented on the future strategic direction for the organisation. The Committee discussed the Commonwealth's strong partnership with Jawun and the potential to continue to contribute to Closing the Gap priority reform 2 with a greater focus on priority reform 3 through mobilisation of the over 1000 Jawun alumni who have participated in the program since 2011.

Preparing for future APS bargaining

The Committee noted an update from the Australian Public Service Commission on APS bargaining.

SES Remuneration

The Committee noted an update from the Australian Public Service Commission on Senior Executive Service remuneration.

Audit of Strategic Commissioning Framework implementation

The Committee noted work underway to implement the Strategic Commissioning Framework and deliver on the policy intent.

Non-SES Performance Framework

The Committee noted the Australian Public Service Commission will commence work to develop a non-SES Performance Framework supported by a steering group.

APS Integrity Action Plan – Bi-annual implementation status update

The Committee received the end-of-year 2024 implementation progress update on the report '*Louder than Words: An APS Integrity Action Plan*', comprising of 52 actions nested under 15 recommendations.

Review of Terms of Reference and six-monthly update to Secretaries Board

The Committee endorsed updates to the Terms of Reference. The Committee highlighted its achievements throughout 2024 to inform its six-monthly update at the next Secretaries Board meeting.

Next Meetings

The next COO Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 12 March 2025.