

## **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

### **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Steve Edgington

**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Local Decision Making

**Agency:** Chief Minister & Cabinet

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#### **QUESTION**

The local decision-making agreement in Tennant Creek was signed on 16 March 2022. What progress has been made with that local decision-making agreement and what costs have been expended on that agreement?

#### **ANSWER**

Progress with the Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation (JCAC) Local Decision Making (LDM) Agreement includes:

- completion of a framework design for LDM implementation planning;
- working groups established for the three LDM priority areas and draft Terms of Reference, Risk Management Plans and Communication Plans developed;
- LDM implementation planning commenced, with the second of six scheduled implementation workshops completed in May 2023;
- provision of municipal and essential services to Tennant Creek Community Living Areas transferred to JCAC from Barkly Regional Council; and
- in September 2023, the JCAC Board of Directors requested LDM implementation be placed on-hold noting organisational challenges. LDM implementation will recommence when the JCAC Board advises that the organisation is in a position to support the process.

Local Decision Making does not have a standalone budget as it involves a cross-agency approach.