1. The Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) is a central feature of Cape York Welfare Reform (CYWR) that operates in the communities of Aurukun, Coen, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge. The FRC comprises the Commissioner, the Deputy-Commissioner (where appointed) and 19 Local Commissioners drawn from the CYWR communities.
2. The FRC Commissioner and Local Commissioners hold conferences with community members who are within the jurisdiction of the FRC to address the behaviour of individuals who are notified to the FRC and to take action under the *Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008*.
3. On 29 October 2013, the Family Responsibilities Commission Amendment Bill 2013 received assent to enable the FRC and the Board to be extended by one year. Reappointment of the Commissioner, the Deputy-Commissioner, Local Commissioners, and the appointment of one new Local Commissioner from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2015 is required to extend the operations of the Commission.
4. The Family Responsibilities Board consists of one person (the Chair) nominated by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier; one person nominated by the Australian Government and one person nominated by the Cape York Institute. The Board advises the Minister about the operation of the FRC and at the request of the FRC Commissioner advises the FRC.
5. Cabinet endorsed the following appointments for recommendation to the Governor in Council for the period from 1 January 2014 to 1 January 2015:
* Mr David Glasgow and Mr Rodney Curtin for reappointment to the positions of Commissioner and Deputy-Commissioner of the Family Responsibilities Commission.
* Mr Edgar Kerindun; Ms Doris Poonkamelya; Ms Sarah Wolmby; Ms Ada Panawya Woolla; Ms Dorothy Pootchemunka; and Ms Vera Koomeeta for reappointment, and Mr Thomas Toikalkin for appointment as Local Commissioners for the community of Aurukun.
* Mr Peter Pedro Peter; Ms May Mary Kepple; Mr Garry Lloyd Port; and Ms Elaine Louise Liddy for reappointment as Local Commissioners for the community of Coen.
* Mr Brian Cobus; Mr Victor Patrick Gibson; Ms Doreen Hart; Mr Ivan Deemal and Ms Erica Deeral for reappointment as Local Commissioners for the community of Hope Vale.
* Ms Loretta Spratt; Ms Karen Gibson; and Ms Karen Shuan for reappointment as Local Commissioners for the community of Mossman Gorge.
* Director-General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (as Chair), and Director, Cape York Institute for reappointment to the Family Responsibilities Board.
* Associate Secretary, Indigenous Affairs, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for appointment to the Family Responsibilities Board.
1. *Attachments*
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