1. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Business and Innovation Reference Group will provide strategic advice to the Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and the Minister for Small Business on business and innovation matters that impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
2. In particular, the Reference Group will:
* provide policy and strategic advice on innovation, business and entrepreneurship matters;
* help to co-design new programs and initiatives;
* provide advice on the implementation and effectiveness of existing policy settings and programs including but not limited to: Indigenous Entrepreneurs, Mentoring for Growth, and the Advanced Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scholarships and fellowships;
* engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and provide advice on community views and issues; and
* act as champions to promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entrepreneurship, business and innovation.
1. Cabinet approved the establishment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Business and Innovation Reference Group.
2. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and Minister for Small Business to appoint Charlie Jia, Colin Saltmere, Donisha Duff, Julie-ann Lambourne, Leann Wilson, Leesa Watego, Leigh Harris, Michelle Deshong, Noel Niddrie, Shane Kennelly, Terri Waller, Wanita Gosbee and Wayne Denning as members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Business and Innovation Reference Group.
3. *Attachments*
* Nil.