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PROTOCOLS FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

(Endorsed on 24 February 2012, see Decision on Agenda Item 7 of ATSIEB Meeting No.5/2011-12)

1. An important function for ATSIEB is to engage with ACT non-government entities.
2. *Section 10 of the Act* provides for ATSIEB to engage with non-government entities that provide services and deliver programmes to the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.
3. ACT non-government entities are not accountable to ATSIEB for their operations.
4. The role of ATSIEB is to add value to the relationship between the non-government entities and the funding agency through advocating on their behalf and highlighting any relevant issues or concerns that have been brought to the attention of ATSIEB.
5. Should an ATSIEB member become aware of issues or concerns relating to services or programs delivered by non-government entities then this must be brought to ATSIEB for consideration before taking any action or making any representations directly to the relevant non-government entity.
6. ATSIEB can invite the Chief Executive of the ACT Government Agency who is the funding agency to meetings to discuss such issues or concerns.
7. Upon a request by the Chair, the Secretariat will arrange the necessary briefs, reports or meetings between ATSIEB or Chair and the appropriate representative from the non-government or government entity.