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Key strategies and their relationship to SA Government objectives

Key strategy	SA Government objective
Recognising the importance of connection to country for Aboriginal people's physical and mental health and spiritual wellbeing and embedding into all work practices.	South Australia's Strategic Plan (SASP) Target 6: Improve the overall wellbeing of Aboriginal South Australians.
Developing capacity within communities and supporting Aboriginal people to pursue leadership roles within community and within the Committee.	SASP Target 28: Increase the number of Aboriginal South Australians participating in community leadership and in community leadership development programs.
Progress advisory responsibilities to co-management opportunities over other parks. Develop and promote good governance in all Committee functions.	SASP Target 44: Resolve 80% of Native Title Claims by 2020.
Engage with Aboriginal organisations, business and labour hire entities for Aboriginal employment opportunities on all projects.	SASP Target 51: Halve the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal unemployment rates by 2018.

Agency programs and initiatives and their effectiveness and efficiency

Program name	Indicators of performance/effectiveness/efficiency	Comments
Advise the Minister on any matter referred to the Committee by the Director or Minister.	Provide the Minister and/or Director with a broad based community view on a variety of park issues.	There is public value in managing parks, protection and promotion of culture of Aboriginal people, while maintaining park access and use for the general public. The ability for Aboriginal people to exercise traditional rights is an expectation of the general community.
Healthy Country Planning	Considered views of a broad community to develop strategies and prioritise work on parks based on identified targets and threats. For further information, refer to: http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/alinytjara-wilurara/home	There is public value in consultation with and empowerment of Traditional Owners in decision making on parks under Native Title. Building strong relationships and working towards reconciliation is a reflection of the general community expectations.

Occupational health, safety and rehabilitation programs of the agency and their effectiveness

Occupational health, safety and rehabilitation programs	Effectiveness
This Committee abides by the relevant health and safety policies and procedures that have been adopted by DEWNR to meet whole of government and legislative requirements.	Reporting on this matter is contained within the DEWNR Annual Report 2016-17.

Fraud detected in the agency

Category/nature of fraud	Number of instances
It is declared that there were no instances of fraud detected in the activities undertaken by the Committee in this reporting period.	0

Strategies implemented to control and prevent fraud

Strategies to detect instances of fraud are reported in the DEWNR Annual Report 2016-17.

Data is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/nullarbor-advisory-committee-annual-report>

Whistle-blowers' disclosure

Number of occasions on which public interest information has been disclosed to a responsible officer of the agency under the *Whistle-blowers' Protection Act 1993* 0

Data is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/nullarbor-advisory-committee-annual-report>

Executive employment in the agency

Executive classification	Number of executives
SAES Level 1	0

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For further information, the [Office for the Public Sector](#) has a [data dashboard](#) for further information on the breakdown of executive gender, salary and tenure by agency.

Section B: Reporting of public complaints as requested by the Ombudsman

Summary of complaints by subject

Public complaints received by the Nullarbor Parks Advisory Committee	
Category of complaints by subject	Number of instances
All complaints	No specific complaints have been received by the Committee.

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Complaint outcomes

Nature of complaint or suggestion	Services improved or changes as a result of complaints or consumer suggestions
All complaints	No complaints have been received or acted upon.

