

FACILITATION AND ASSISTANCE REQUESTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE - Terms of Reference

Role and Responsibilities:

The Facilitation and Assistance Request Assessment Committee (FARAC) role is to assess and decide upon s2033BB Native Title Act requests for assistance made to FNLRS by Traditional Owners.

Composition

The FARAC is made up of members of the Audit and Risk Committee plus an independent expert member selected by FARAC. In the event of conflict of interest, the board can appoint replacement members as required.

Meetings and Procedure:

The FARAC shall meet as required and not later than 4 weeks after a request for assistance has been received by the CEO.

Quorum at a meeting shall be achieved with the presence of 3 members.

In assessing and deciding upon requests FARAC is to apply the *Guidelines for Assistance to Native Title Groups* and consider any recommendations provided by the CEO or delegate and any other material relevant to the request, available to it.

A minute of decision outlining FARAC's decision, its reasoning, the material relied upon and the review process must be provided to the applicant as soon as practicable after a decision is made.

Review:

Every two years the Board will review FARAC's terms of reference and operations.