



## PRIORITY REFORM ONE

### Outcome

*Shared decision-making: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are empowered to share decision-making authority with governments to accelerate policy and place-based progress on Closing the Gap through formal partnership arrangements. [Clause 17. a.]*

**Target:** There will be formal partnership arrangements to support Closing the Gap in place between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and governments in place in each state and territory enshrining agreed joint decision-making roles and responsibilities and where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have chosen their own representatives. [Clause 81. a.]

### Indicators:

- Partnerships reviewed (new or existing) meeting the 'strong partnership elements' (as defined in the National Agreement) [Clause 32 and 33]:
  - Partnerships are accountable and representative [as per Clause 32.a.]
  - Partnerships having a written formal agreement [as per Clause 32.b.]
  - Partnerships having clear provisions of shared decision-making between government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners [as per Clause 32.c.]
  - Adequate funding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parties to be partners with governments in formal partnerships [as per Clause 33]
- Number of partnerships by function, such as decision-making or strategic

### Outcome indicators:

- Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reporting they are able to have a say in their community on issues important to them
- Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reporting improvements in their communities

### Disaggregation:

- By jurisdiction
  - CTG outcome areas relevant to the partnerships
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