



Review of the Future Acts Regime

Summary Information Sheet

What is the Inquiry about?

Our Inquiry is about permission for people doing things that affect native title. We will look at when people need permission, the types of things that can be done, and how to ask for permission. In native title law, this is called the 'future acts regime'.

We will look at how the future acts regime works now, and how it can be made better.

What is the Inquiry process?

In late 2024, we will release a paper with some more information about the Inquiry.

We will release another paper in 2025. This will explain some of our ideas to make things better. We will ask everyone to tell us what they think about these ideas.

We will also hold meetings later in 2024, and in 2025, for people to tell us what they think.

We will give our final report to the Australian Government by 8 December 2025.

Who is the ALRC?

The ALRC is an independent statutory body. We conduct inquiries and make recommendations to the Australian Government about how to reform the law.

How do I participate?

We want to hear from you.

We know that First Nations people own their knowledge and stories about Country and culture. We know this information is very important and sometimes parts of it might be secret. You can tell us what is OK to do with your knowledge and stories.

There are 3 main ways that you can participate in the Inquiry:

- 1 We will be holding **consultations and meetings**.
- 2 We will call for formal **submissions** in 2025. Anyone is welcome to make a submission.
- 3 You can **get in contact** with us at any time during the Inquiry.

You can write or draw your ideas, or give us your ideas on an audio or video recording. Send them to us by email, or mail, or give us a call.

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