



2018-19 Budget Estimate Hearing

Public Accounts and Estimates Hearing

The Hon Natalie Hutchins MP
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Thursday 14 June 2018



Premier
and Cabinet

Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio Overview

Self-Determination

The Victorian Government is committed to advancing Aboriginal self-determination as the guiding principle in Aboriginal affairs.

Aboriginal
Cultural
Heritage
Protection

Aboriginal
Economic
Development

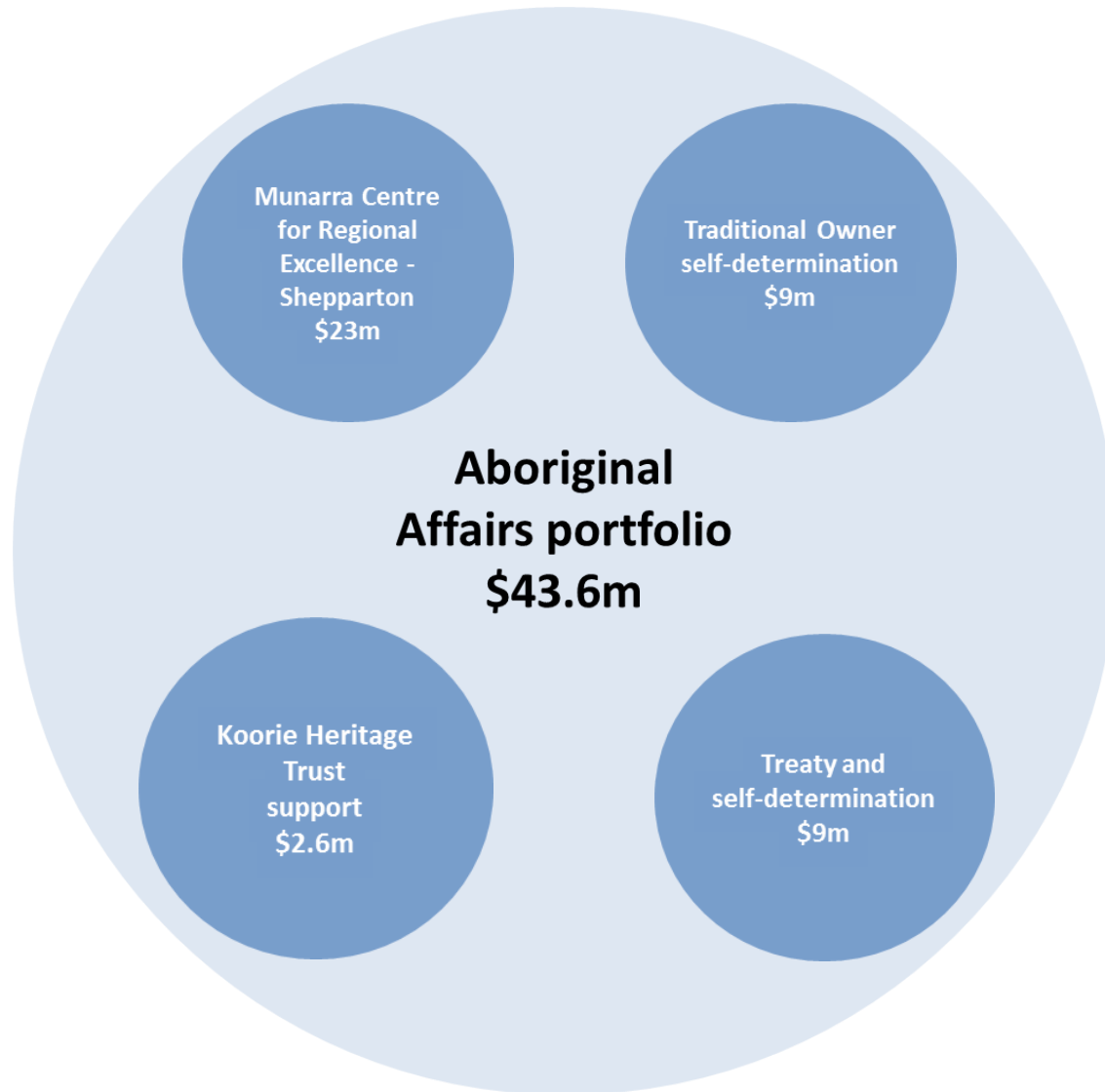
Advancing
Treaty

Community
Engagement

WoG
Coordination &
Reform

Total WOVG Aboriginal Affairs Investment \$115.3m

Output initiative	Funding
Aboriginal Family 10 Year Violence Plan	\$13.5m
Aboriginal Children and Families Agreement	\$47.3m
Aboriginal health, wellbeing and safety – mental health demonstration projects	\$4m
Barmah master plan	\$0.4m
Intensive support early in life for Aboriginal families	\$4m
Koorie Heritage Support	\$2.6m
Jobs for Aboriginal people in resource management	\$0.2m
Munarra Centre for Regional Excellence	\$23m
Traditional Owner self-determination	\$9m
Treaty and self-determination	\$9m
Victorian First Peoples Creative Plan	\$1m
Walking together – a partnership to improve community connection and access to country	\$1.3m
Total	\$115.3m



Advancing Treaty



Feb 2016: Self - Determination Forum

To express their longstanding aspirations for Treaty, The Victorian Aboriginal Community calls for Treaty with the Victorian State Government



November 2017: Aboriginal Community Assembly come together

Make recommendations to ATWG relating to governance, representation and structure of the Aboriginal Representative Body



Early 2018: ATWG respond

Provide government with advice on the Aboriginal Community Assembly recommendations



July 2016: Aboriginal Treaty Working Group (ATWG) formed

Terms of reference are to provide options to government on the design of an Aboriginal Representative Body



September to October 2017: Applications for the Aboriginal Community Assembly are open

All Aboriginal people in Victoria are invited to apply through an EOJ process



Early 2018: Establish Victorian Treaty Advancement Commission

The establishment of the Victorian Treaty Advancement Commissioner will strengthen independence for the Aboriginal community on the path to Treaty. Its primary role will be to operationalise the outcomes of the Aboriginal Community Assembly and establish the independent Aboriginal Representative Body.



November 2016: Phase 1 of Community consultations

Design principles and roles and functions of the Aboriginal Representative Body created by the Victorian Aboriginal Community



March 2017: Phase 2 of Community consultations including treaty circles

Representation, voting and candidate eligibility and entity structure discussed by the Victorian Aboriginal Community via Treaty Circles, face-to-face consultations and an online message stick



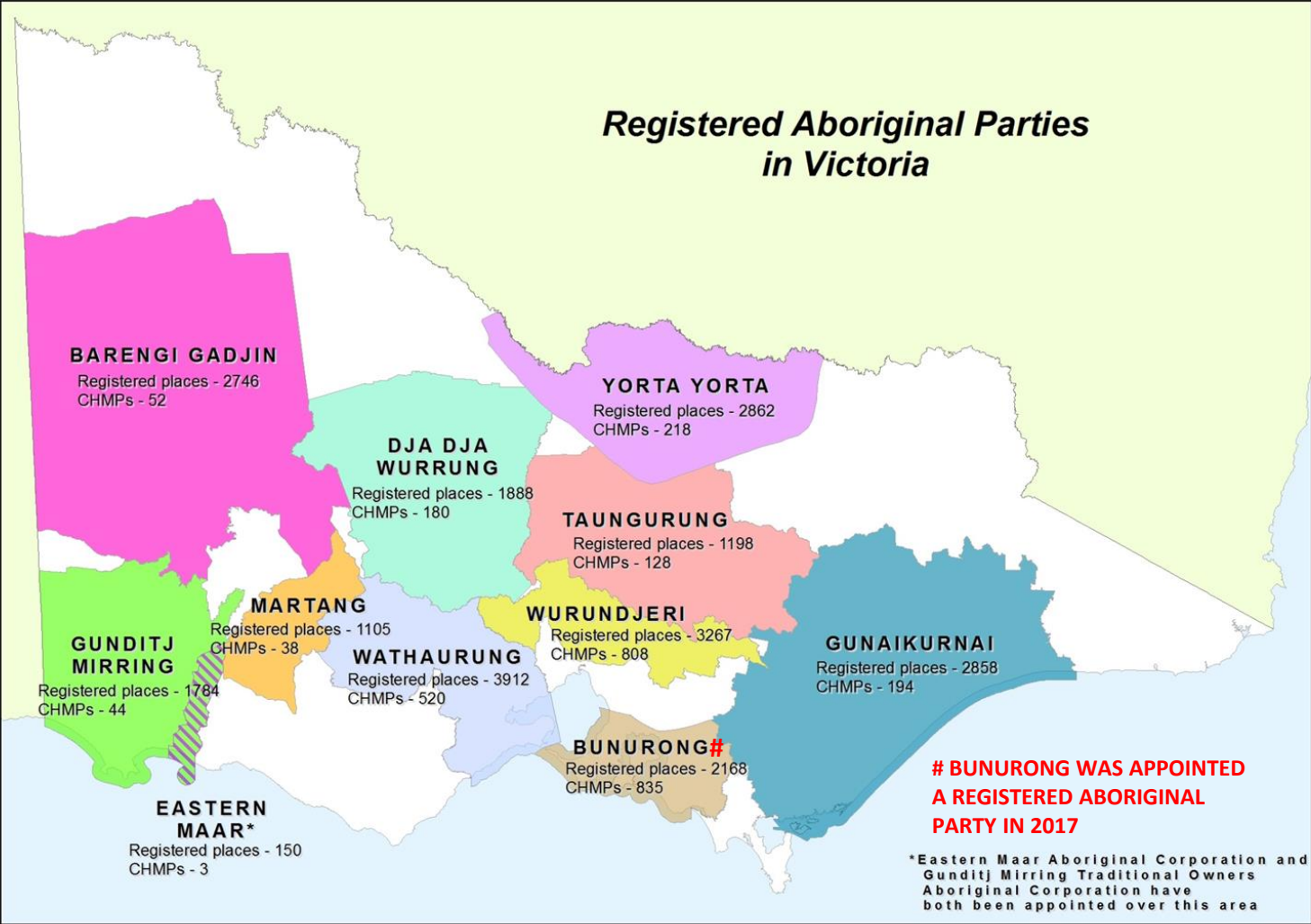
2018 or 2019: Aboriginal Representative Body formed

Aboriginal Representative Body to work with Victorian Government to establish the framework to support future Treaty negotiations



Aboriginal Representative Body

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Protection



Koorie Heritage Trust

- **Key role in reconciliation in Victoria**
- **55,000 visitors in 2017**
- **Oral History Program: preserves Victorian Aboriginal history**
- **Family History Service: genealogy research for Stolen Generations**



Deadly Questions

Deadly questions.

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Is music important to Aboriginal culture?

ADAM BRIGGS

Yorta Yorta



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