

## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT 2016

*We acknowledge that the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority is located on the lands of the Gadigal people. The Gadigal people are the traditional custodians of this land and are part of the greater Eora Nation. We pay our respects to past, present and future ancestors of the Aboriginal nations.*

The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First peoples of Australia and celebrates how their unique, diverse and enduring cultures have enriched our community.

IHPA values Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture, history and connection to the land. We will continue to provide staff with opportunities to learn about these important aspects of Australia's past, present and future.

IHPA acknowledges the legacy of past discrimination against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the negative impact this has had on their social, economic and physical wellbeing. IHPA is committed to improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through workplace initiatives and genuine community engagement.

IHPA acknowledges the importance of closing the gap in health outcomes. IHPA also recognises that its work impacts on the health care of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and that IHPA can drive positive change through its promotion of improved efficiency in, and access to, public hospitals services.

IHPA pledges to:

- **respect** the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- **recognise** our shared history and the ongoing affect it has on the First peoples of Australia
- show **pride** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as unique and diverse
- maintain clear **leadership** in embracing reconciliation for all Australians.

Our Statement of Commitment aims to enhance equality, mutual responsibility, acknowledges our past and embraces our future together. IHPA commits to walking together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on the path to reconciliation.



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Shane Solomon, Chair, Pricing Authority



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James Downie, CEO, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority