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18-20 APRIL 2023 - LARRAKIA COUNTRY

# REMOTE HOUSING AND HOMELANDS CONFERENCE



## Hon Selena Uibo MLA

NT Minister for Housing and Homelands

Selena was born and raised in the Northern Territory. Her mother was Nunggubuyu from Numbulwar and Wanindilyakwa from Groote Eylandt. Her father is a second-generation Australian of Estonian, Irish and South African origin.

In 2016, Selena first won the seat of Arnhem as the Territory Labor candidate. In 2022, after a Cabinet reshuffle, Selena remained Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Treaty and Local Decision Making and became the Minister for Housing and Homelands, Essential Services as well as Renewables and Energy.



## The Hon Linda Burney MP

Minister for Indigenous Australians

Linda Burney is the Minister for Indigenous Australians. Appointed to the Cabinet by Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese in May 2022, Linda has the important task of implementing the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

A proud member of the Wiradjuri nation, Linda was the first Aboriginal person to be elected to the NSW Parliament and the first Aboriginal woman to serve in the House of Representatives. Linda has been the Shadow Minister for Human Services, Shadow Minister for Preventing Family Violence and Shadow Minister for Families and Social Services.

## The Hon Marion Scrymgour

Federal Member for Lingiari

Marion Scrymgour is the Labor Member for the Federal Electorate of Lingiari, with cultural links to the Tiwi Islands through her mother, and Central Australia through her father.

Marion was a Member of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly from 2001 to 2012, representing the electorate of Arafura and was the first Indigenous woman to be elected to the Northern Territory Parliament. As the Deputy Chief Minister of the Northern Territory from 2007 until 2009, she was the highest-ranked Indigenous woman in Government in Australia's history.



## Yingiya Guyala MLA

Member for Mulka

Yingiya Mark Guyula is a senior leader of the Liya-Dhalinyimirr clan and Djambarrpuyngu Yolngu people and has been the Independent Member for Mulka since 2016. During his time in Parliament, Yingiya has challenged the Government to create inclusive laws and policies that work towards acceptance, understanding and equality for Aboriginal culture and authority.

He has worked hard to consistently scrutinise Government on issues affecting remote communities and homeland towns, to bring better outcomes for housing, health, education and justice.



## Ivan Simon

CEO - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Association (NATSIHA)

Ivan was born in Sydney and raised at La Perouse. His mother and her people belong to the Yuin Nation located on the Far South Coast of NSW. His father belongs to the Worimi people on the Mid North Coast of NSW.

Ivan has been involved and provided leadership at all levels with policy development, program planning and implementation and capacity building within government and community. Ivan is committed to improving the living circumstances and general well-being of his people.



## Peter McMillan

CEO - NT Shelter

Peter McMillan is the CEO at NT Shelter, the peak body for housing and homelessness in the Northern Territory. Born in Kiarama (Kiama) on the land of the Tharawal people, for the past 10 years he has led non-profit advocacy organisations that support social and economic change in regional communities.

An experienced advocate, Peter is focused on securing commitment from all levels of Government to deliver better housing outcomes for all people in the NT.

## Djambawa Marawili AM

Leader of the Yolngu Madarrpa Clan and the Baniyala Homelands

Mr Djambawa Marawili AM is the leader of the Yolngu Madarrpa clan and the Baniyala homelands in the Blue Mud Bay region of East Arnhem. Djambawa is a senior ceremonial leader and internationally acclaimed artist.

Djambawa's work to advance homelands began in the 1970s when he left Numbulwar with his father to establish several homelands around Blue Mud Bay. Djambawa's homelands vision is seen and heard in the 1988 Barunga Statement, 2008 Sea Rights Decision, and the 2021 Djalkiripuyngu Local Decision Making Agreement.



## Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

Senator for NT

She is a Yanyuwa Garrawa woman from the Gulf Country in the NT. She is the Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians and Indigenous Health.

Her experiences bring unique perspectives to the role of Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians and Health, with a familiarity with the challenges and opportunities facing Indigenous Australians living in rural, regional and remote areas. Senator McCarthy's focus is to bring communities together and ensure more Indigenous Australians can live longer, healthier and happier lives.



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## Remote Housing and Homelands Conference Program

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### MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2023 – WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE RAFT, DOUBLETREE HILTON ESPLANADE

17:00 – 19:00	<b>Smoking Ceremony/Dance Performance:</b> Garamilla Dancers <b>Welcome to Country:</b> Mikayla Earnshaw	<b>AHNT Welcome:</b> Skye Thompson <b>MC:</b> Justin Noel, Origin Communications Australia
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### TUESDAY 18 APRIL – HOMELESSNESS

7:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk Open	
	Grand Ballroom	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening Plenary:</b> Hon Selena Uibo MLA, NT Minister for Housing and Homelands <b>Keynote Address:</b> Peter McMillan, CEO – NT Shelter	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea	
	Litchfield Room	Reflections Room
11:00 – 11:45	<b>“Hidden” Homelessness Among Older Aboriginal Women in Garamilla (Darwin)</b> Carol Atkinson, Researcher	<b>Impacts of Homelessness on Aboriginal Women and Men, as well as LGBTQIA+ Community</b> PANEL: Regina Bennett, General Manager – Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women’s Shelter Michael Torres, Director – Darwin Indigenous Mens Services
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Yalu’s Journey: Yolŋu to be Strong</b> Anahita Tonkin, CEO and Helen Westbury, Executive Manager – Yalu Aboriginal Corporation	<b>Homelessness in Central Australia, the Importance of a Needs-Based Funding Model for the NT</b> Sally Langton, Director, Community Services – Central Desert Regional Council
	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>How YISSA is Helping People Coming in to Darwin to Access Health and Other Services</b> Michael Berto, CEO – Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	<b>Matters That Have an Impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing, Accommodation and Homelessness</b> Neil Willmetts, CEO – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland
	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea	
	Grand Ballroom	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> The Hon Marion Scrymgour Federal Member for Lingiari	
17:00	Day Concludes – Free Evening for Delegates	

### WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL – HOUSING, TOWN CAMPS/COMMUNITY LIVING AREAS

7:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk Open	
	Grand Ballroom	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Ivan Simon, CEO – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Association (NATSIHA)	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea	
	Litchfield Room	Reflections Room
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Transitioning From a Public Housing Model to an Aboriginal Community-Controlled Housing Sector Model</b> Brent Warren, Deputy CEO – NTG, Housing Operations at Territory Families, Housing and Communities	<b>How NHFIC is Supporting Aboriginal Community-Controlled Housing Organisations in Becoming a Community Housing Provider</b> Michael Campbell, Director – National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (NHFIC)
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Understanding the Context of Broader Reform Agendas and How These Will Influence Future Direction</b> Jared Collins, Executive Director – NTG, Housing Market Reform and Programs	<b>Becoming a Community Housing Provider</b> George Housakos, Managing Director Integrated Infrastructure – PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), National Housing Lead
	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Indigenous Australians Achieving Economic Independence</b> Kirsty Moore, CEO – Indigenous Business Australia	<b>New Model for Delivering Remote Community Housing in the NT and Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation Housing Trial</b> PANEL: John McBryde – Consultant, Hal Bissett – Ward Bissett Consulting, Clarissa Burgen, Executive Manager Governance & Compliance – Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation, Linda Turner, Chairperson – Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation
14:15 – 15:30	<b>NTG Aboriginal Procurement Policy</b> Jerome Cubillo, CEO – Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network	<b>Housing for Health Program, Safety and the Nine Healthy Living Principles, its Importance and Benefits</b> David Donald, Director – Healthabitat
	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter	Discussion and Q&A with Presenter
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea	
	Grand Ballroom	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Overview of Australian Government Housing Reform Agenda</b> Ms. Julia Chandra, Branch Manager Housing and Homelessness Policy – Department of Social Services	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Keynote Address*:</b> The Hon Linda Burney MP, Minister for Indigenous Australians	
16:30	Day Concludes	
18:00 – 21:00	Conference Dinner – Peewee’s at the Point	

### THURSDAY 20 APRIL – HOMELANDS

7:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk Open	
	Grand Ballroom	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Senator for NT	
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Djambawa Marawili AM, Baniyala Homelands	
10:00 – 10:30	Danyelle Jarvis, Executive Director, NTG Remote Housing Reforms and Programs	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 – 11:30	Kerry Legge, CEO and Yananyul Mununggurr, Director – Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	
11:30 – 12:00	Daphne Balthawan, Johnathon Djapinybuy, David Nganydjwanga, Traditional Owners Mäpuru, and John Greatorex, Co-Chair Yirralka Education – Mäpuru	
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion and Q&A with all delegates – Aspirations of the Importance for Homelands into the Future	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Jozan Collins, CEO and Maria Thompson, Director – Ingkerreke Services	
14:00 – 14:30	Perlin Simon, CEO and Jacqueline Phillips, Chairperson – Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation	
14:30 – 15:00	Robert Wendl, CEO and Brian Hume, Director – Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation	
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Closing Plenary*:</b> Yingiya Guyala MLA, Member for Mulka	
16:00 – 16:30	Conference Close: with AHNT Directors	

### FRIDAY 21 APRIL – NATSIHA STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT FORUM WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY-CONTROLLED HOUSING ORGANISATIONS

7:00 – 14:00	Registration Desk Open	
	Litchfield Room	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Welcome Address:</b> Ivan Simon, Interim CEO – NATSIHA	
9:00 – 10:30	NATSIHA Strategic Engagement Forum	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea (Litchfield Foyer)	
11:00 – 13:30	NATSIHA Strategic Engagement Forum	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Litchfield Foyer)	
14:00	Forum Concludes	

\* virtual presentation

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