



## Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Recommendation

### 280. Resource communities to resolve issues relating to beer canteens

*That the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) and other organisations be encouraged to provide resources to help Aboriginal communities identify and resolve difficulties in relation to the impact of beer canteens in the communities.<sup>1</sup>*

<b>Background<sup>2</sup></b>	The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (RCIADIC) noted that many Aboriginal communities were concerned about the impact of beer canteens and sought assistance in identifying and resolving related difficulties.
<b>Intent</b>	Assist Aboriginal communities to identify and resolve issues relating to beer canteens.
<b>Responsibility</b>	The Commonwealth and all state and territory governments.
<b>Key action taken</b>	
<b>2005 Review<sup>3</sup></b>	Recommendation 280 was assessed as <b>not relevant</b> to Victoria according to the Victorian Government 1996-97 Implementation Report.
<b>2018 Review<sup>4</sup></b>	Deloitte concluded that Recommendation 281 <b>did not apply</b> to the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania, as there were no beer canteens in these jurisdictions at the time of the RCIADIC.
<b>Since then</b>	The Aboriginal Justice Caucus confirmed this recommendation was not relevant to Victoria.
<b>Evidence of impact</b>	
<b>Authorising documents</b>	None identified.
<b>Outputs</b>	None identified.
<b>Outcomes</b>	None identified.
<b>Community views</b>	None identified.

<sup>1</sup> Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (Final Report, 1991) vol 4, 283 ('RCIADIC').

<sup>2</sup> Ibid vol 4, 283 [32.2.26].

<sup>3</sup> Aboriginal Justice Forum (Vic), Department of Justice (Vic), *Victorian Implementation Review of the Recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody* (Review Report, October 2005) vol 1, 258 ('2005 Review').

<sup>4</sup> Deloitte Access Economics, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, *Review of the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody* (Report, August 2018) 572 ('2018 Review').

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### Related recommendations

None identified.

### Assessment summary<sup>5</sup>

Recommendation 280 was not relevant to Victoria.

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<sup>5</sup> Meeting with Aboriginal Justice Caucus (Project Team, In person, 16 August 2023) ('*Aboriginal Justice Caucus Meeting (16 August 2023)*'); Meeting with Aboriginal Justice Caucus Working Group (Project Team, Online, 14 July 2023) ('*Working Group Meeting (14 July 2023)*').