



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.¹

Background²	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.
Intent	Assist Aboriginal communities to identify and resolve issues relating to beer canteens.
Responsibility	The Commonwealth and all state and territory governments.
Key action taken	
2005 Review³	Recommendation 280 was assessed as not relevant to Victoria according to the Victorian Government 1996-97 Implementation Report.
2018 Review⁴	Deloitte concluded that Recommendation 281 did not apply 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.
Since then	The Aboriginal Justice Caucus confirmed this recommendation was not relevant to Victoria.
Evidence of impact	
Authorising documents	None identified.
Outputs	None identified.
Outcomes	None identified.
Community views	None identified.

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

² Ibid vol 4, 283 [32.2.26].

³ 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').

⁴ 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.
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Assessment summary

The Aboriginal Justice Caucus confirmed that Recommendation 280 was not relevant to Victoria.

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