



DURRI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION MEDICAL SERVICE AGM

The Registrar of Indigenous Corporations, Anthony Beven, has issued the following statement in relation to concerns raised with his office regarding the annual general meeting (AGM) of the Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service (ICN 27) (Durri).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations are required to hold an AGM each year within five months after the end of their financial year. For most corporations this means that their AGM must be held no later than 30 November each year.

The directors of Durri called the corporation's 2014 AGM for 5.30 pm on Wednesday, 26 November 2014.

At 12.32 pm on 26 November 2014 a company purporting to represent Durri wrote to my office and asked me to place Durri under special administration. The company advised my office that because of this request the chairperson was intending to cancel the corporation's scheduled AGM.

The request to place Durri under special administration was not in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act) and I have therefore deemed it not to be a valid request.

At 1.20 pm on 26 November 2014 my office, in writing, advised the company purporting to represent Durri that the AGM could not be cancelled. My office also advised that unless the members passed a resolution to adjourn the AGM the meeting had to proceed.

Late on the afternoon of 26 November 2014 my office was advised that the Durri AGM had been cancelled by the chairperson.

Members attending the AGM at 5.30 pm were advised that the AGM had been cancelled as a request had been made to me to place the corporation under special administration. No resolution was passed by the members to adjourn the AGM. Members were asked to leave the AGM venue.

I have not issued any determination to place Durri under special administration.

I expect Durri to fully comply with its obligations under the CATSI Act and its rule book in relation to the holding of its 2014 AGM.

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