

The Walungurru Ranger group with advisory committee members Monica Robinson and Tommy Conway, introduced themselves to the delegates at the council meeting in Kintore.

HOUSING AND WATER

to negotiate with the Australian Aboriginal Land Rights Act.

It wants the government to change the law so that a community-controlled remote housing body for the Northern Territory can be set up.

Indigenous Australians Minister Ken Wyatt supports the NT land councils' community-controlled housing model. The NT's new commercial application for a big remote housing minister Chansey

The council asked the executive Paech wants to hear more about the The member for Gwoja, Chansey culture and heritage (including model and said that transitioning Paech, is the new NT minister Government about reforming the housing to Aboriginal community responsible for remote housing Government.

team to keep working on a water (shires), Central Australian advocacy strategy and a water economic reconstruction and arts, pricing and trading policy. In the The delegates heard that NT water is precious but unlike anywhere else in Australia is given to developers for free.

> It also heard about a concerning water licence for Singleton Station.

MINISTER CHANSEY PAECH

control is a priority for the NT and town camps, essential services (power and water) in remote The council asked the policy communities, local government

Economic Reconstruction Local Government arts, Culture & Heritage

Sacred Sites).

The delegates had lots of questions for Minister Paech, who promised to improve remote housing, roads, water and community life.

He announced a trial of community management of tenancies, repairs and maintenance and house builds in Papunya supporting Haasts Bluff and Mt Liebig and said he wanted to run a similar trial in top end communities.

He also said he had asked public servants to make a plan for fixing water quality issues in remote communities.

He promised to present the plan to the next council meeting and to update delegates on the action he has taken.

He said he would visit Laramba in November with a company that wants to filter the high level of uranium out of the community's



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR TRIAL

The delegates discussed the rules and east of our region that get a lot for a three-vear trial where the Australian government will match the investment of Aboriginal groups in community development projects dollar for dollar.

The trial will help all communities especially those in the south west

less land use income.

It will allow more groups to work with our community development program and to implement bigger projects.

The delegates also heard about make their income go further, but new projects near Kintore, in Utju and Mu<u>t</u>itjulu.

NT Treaty Commissioner Mick NT about whether they want a Dodson and his deputy Ursula treaty or treaties and, if so, how Raymond updated the council they want to go about it. about their work towards a treaty or treaties in the NT.

They have written a discussion paper and have begun to consult with Aboriginal people across the

Their consultations will finish next October and their report to the NT Government is due in March 2022.



Ursula Raymond and Mick Dodson will travel across the NT for community consultations.

NEW UNIT FOR JOBS AND BUSINESS CEREMONY FUND RULES

has set up a new economic in a panel discussion with participation unit.

Bray, joined delegates as they discussed in nine regional groups employment and business activities in their communities.

representatives from Indigenous The unit's manager, Sera Business Australia, the National Indigenous Australians Agency and the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.



WANTS YOUR STORIES

Andrea Mason heads a royal to get help. commission into violence, abuse neglect or exploitation of people with disabilities.

Commissioner Mason told the council that among Aboriginal people aged between 18 and 65 almost every second person has a disability – that's more than twice the rate of disabilities among non-Aboriginal people.

Despite this, it is much more difficult for Aboriginal people with disabilities and their carers

Some delegates shared their experiences with Ms Mason but she would like to hear from more people in the CLC region.

Anyone with a story can contact Sara Rowe at the North Australia Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) on 0447 110 330 and she will lodge that story with the roval commission. Or they can contact the Commission directly on 1800 517 199.



Kintore has made good progress its work plan. towards its long-held dream of setting up its own ranger group, the Walungurru Rangers.

Andrea Mason wants your stories.

Monica Robinson and Tommy presented about their work. Conway from the community's they are developing the group and Australian Government.

Rangers Gerrard Giles, Camilla Young, Michael Wheeler, Marita Maxwell and Rowena Gibson

The new group is the CLC's traditional owner ranger advisory 13th ranger group and is funded committee told the delegates how by the 10 Deserts project and the



Monica Robinson has been a strong supporter of the new ranger group in Kintore.

The council heard that the CLC Delegates also took part The council decided that each of the CLC nine regions will nominate four people who can sign off on applications for increased amounts of ceremony support to the CLC.

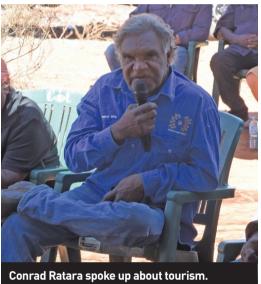
> Applicants can use \$350 per young person's ceremony and up to \$100 of this amount can be spent on fuel. The rest is for food.

For the first time, each region will receive \$14,000 for ceremonies, up from \$9,000 per region last year.

The increase follows a request from the council to Minister Wyatt for more Aboriginals Benefit Account (ABA) funds for ceremonies.









OMARY LAW IN SENTENCING

Three lawyers from the NT Law making their decisions. Reform Committee consulted with council on a law that used to allow judges to consider customary law in sentencing. The NT Intervention saw changes to this law with judges no longer able to consider this information when

Russell Goldflam, Tamika Williams and Nick Espie are preparing a report about this for the NT Government.

The law that would need to change is a Commonwealth law, not an NT law.

CLC MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE

2-3 DECEMBER 2020, ALICE SPRINGS COUNCIL

20-22 APRIL 2021, ALPURRURULAM