

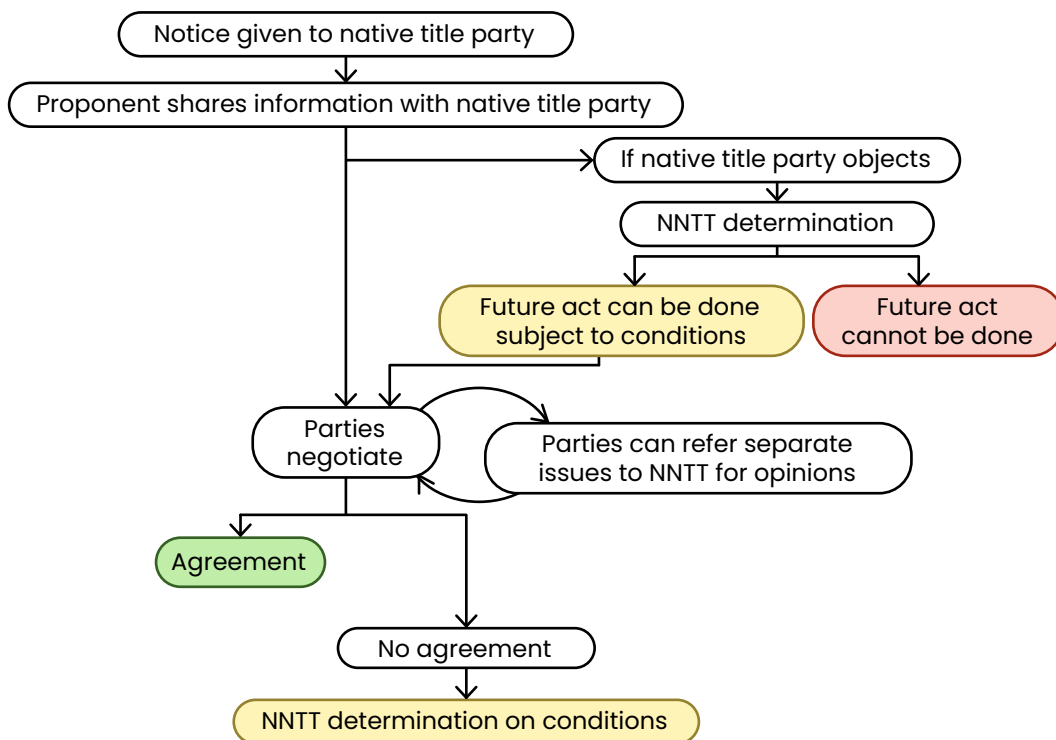
## REVIEW OF THE NATIVE TITLE FUTURE ACTS REGIME

# Right to negotiate: one page overview

The ALRC's Discussion Paper outlines what we have heard so far and discusses some options for reforming the future acts regime in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

This information sheet highlights our suggestions for reforming the **right to negotiate ('RTN')** procedure.

A snapshot of the reformed RTN process:



The reformed RTN process would include things like:

- an option for native title parties to object to a future act
- a different test for the NNTT to use when deciding if a future act can be done
- a longer negotiation period than at present
- allowing parties to ask the NNTT to decide on issues they are unable to resolve
- enabling the NNTT to make conditions about profit-sharing and other payments

## We would like to hear what you think about our ideas

There are 18 Proposals and 23 Questions in the Discussion Paper. Our ideas about reforming the right to negotiate are in **Proposals 6–8** and **Questions 18–19**.

You do not need to respond to all of the Proposals and Questions. You can tell us about what is most important to you.

Submissions are open until  
**10 July 2025**



Read the Discussion Paper and make a submission here