

Review of the Future Acts Regime: Overview of the Inquiry and Final Report

The Australian Law Reform Commission has published its Final Report for the Review of the Future Acts Regime, *Fulfilling the Promise of Mabo: Reforming the Future Acts Regime in the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. The Final Report contains **86 recommendations** to reform the future acts regime.

This information sheet sets out key information about the Inquiry and Final Report.

The journey to the Final Report



Terms of Reference
4 June 2024

Issues Paper
November 2024

Discussion Paper
May 2025

Final Report
31 March 2026

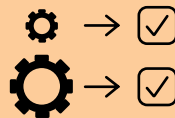
Key reforms in the Final Report

Read about these reforms in the other Information Sheets (linked below)



23 recommendations about **future act agreements**

Chapters 3–5



22 recommendations about **statutory procedures** (13 alternative recommendations)

Chapters 6–8



12 recommendations about the **right to negotiate**

Chapters 9 and 10



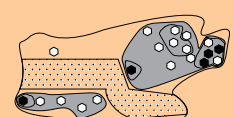
4 recommendations about **compliance and enforcement**

Chapter 11



7 recommendations about **costs recovery and resourcing**

Chapters 11, 12, and 14



2 recommendations about **Native Title Plans**

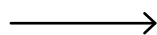
Chapter 13

The ALRC process



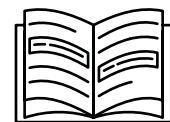
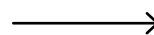
Consultation, research, and analysis

162 submissions
300+ consultees
20+ presentations



Developing and reviewing reforms

2 Commissioners
12 Advisory Committee members
13 Expert Readers



Recommendations for reform

4 publications
86 recommendations

[Read the Final Report](#)

[Read the Summary Report](#)

[Read about the Review](#)



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