

# Evidence Law Review



Are you an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander person who has told your story in court?  
Or have you supported an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander person to give evidence in court?

## About our review

Our review is about the rules of evidence. These rules matter for many kinds of cases that go to court. They also matter for what happens before a case gets to court.

### What is evidence?

Evidence is information for a court to think about before making a decision.

### What is evidence law?

Evidence law is rules about how evidence can be collected and used in court. These rules make sure the evidence is fair and reliable.

## Evidence and traditional laws and customs

Sometimes evidence is cultural knowledge or traditional laws and customs of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

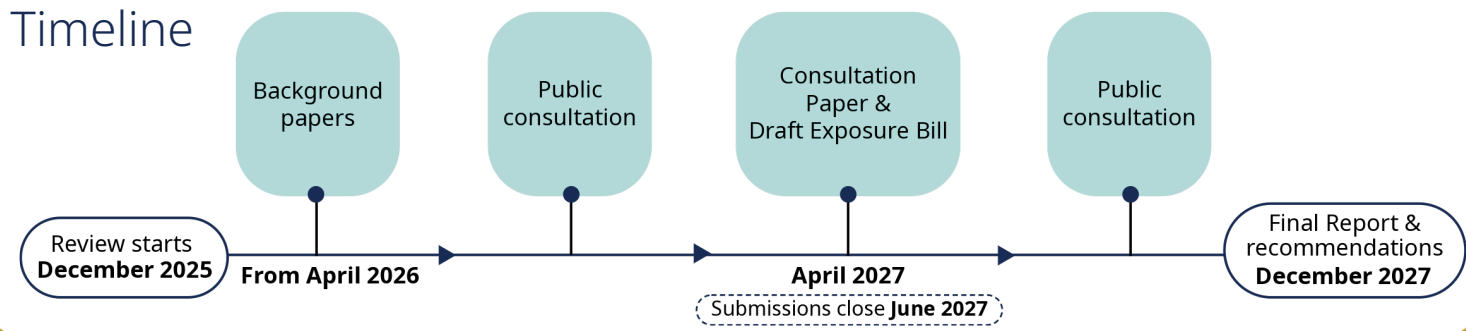
We know that Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples own their knowledge and stories about Country and culture. We know this information is very important and sometimes parts of it might be secret.

### We want to know what you think

- What happens when you talk about cultural knowledge and law in courts?
- How do people in your community talk about cultural knowledge and law?
- How might we make it easier to talk to a court about cultural knowledge and law?
- In your community, who is allowed to talk to a court about cultural knowledge and law?



## Timeline



## We want to hear from you

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