



# Strong, Safe, Together:

## Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre



### VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

## Supporting Djirra delivers on Liberal election priorities

#### Keep Victorians safe and reduce crime

##### *Hear us*

#### **Aboriginal women are at risk**

We experience disproportionate violence, criminalisation and child removal.

Demand for Djirra services is increasing.

#### Save costs and secure Victoria's future

##### *Believe us*

#### **Djirra prevention works**

We have 25 years of evidence that only self-determined services and spaces make Aboriginal women and their children safe, strong and together (while also keeping costs down).

#### Supporting Aboriginal women's employment and enterprise

##### *Invest in us*

#### **Secure our future**

We have a once in a generation opportunity to change systems and create economic security for Aboriginal women through Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre.

*Self-determination in action. Changing systems. Living spirit.*

## Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre will:

- **Invest in Aboriginal women's solutions, safety and economic security**
  - by bringing together holistic, integrated violence prevention services **with new opportunities in employment and social enterprise** to support Aboriginal women breaking cycles of violence, incarceration and child removal.
- **Strengthen Djirra's self-determination and sustainability**
  - by supporting a creative and entrepreneurial hub consolidating metropolitan and regional service coordination to reach all corners of the State.
- **Create opportunity for Aboriginal women to share culture, wisdom and spirit**
  - by designing collaborative community, exhibition and tenant spaces showcasing Aboriginal women's art and cultural excellence and Aboriginal women's employment and enterprise.
- **Close the Gap in family violence, incarceration and child removal;**
  - by implementing the Yoorrook Justice Commission, *Our Ways – Strong Ways – Our Voices: Australia's Standalone Plan to End Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence in First Nations Communities 2026–2036* and *Yuma-Yirramboi Invest in the Future Strategy* to build business, jobs and wealth for First Nations people.

## A \$16M commitment will save lives and money

*In 2025–26, Djirra supported the safety of 959 Aboriginal women saving the Victorian Government*

**\$58,345,980** in out of home care expenses

**\$25,756,195** in incarceration expenses

**\$23,873,519** in family violence expenses