



# **Language Data Commons of Australia**

## **Project Steering Committee Meeting Communique**

7 March 2025

The March Steering Committee Meeting was held via Zoom on 7 March 2025. In this meeting, the Committee focused on LDaCA's impact pathway, received project updates and discussed key surveys and policy reviews.

### **Summary of Matters for Decision**

There were no decisions required of the committee in this meeting.

### **Summary of Matters for Discussion**

The committee discussed Impact pathways for LDaCA, emphasizing fostering engagement through Communities of Practice, supporting diverse groups, and promoting impactful initiatives like adaptable tools, data management, publications and contributing to policy discussions.

Rose Barrowcliffe (UQ) presented an update on work for the project to the committee.

The committee reviewed the NCRIS Roadmap Survey and outlined LDaCA's intent to contribute a submission, emphasizing the importance of individual submissions from all members. They also examined the Policy Review of the National Competitive Grants Program, highlighting the upcoming 13 April 2025 deadline and discussing the potential effects of the proposed changes.

### **Summary of Matters for Noting**

The Committee noted the plan to recommence rotating project management meetings for CIs.

Key updates and changes were noted regarding project approvals, planning documents, and committee roles.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held online on 15 May 2025.

## Attendees 7 March 2025

Name	Org	PSC Role
Michael Haugh	UQ	Chair & CI
Rose Barrowcliffe	UQ	Member & CI
Jenny Fewster	ARDC	Member
Robert McLellan	UQ	Member
Chao Sun	USyd	Proxy for Member Monika Bednarek
Marissa Takahashi	QUT	Member & CI
Nick Thieberger	UoM	Member & CI
Catherine Travis	ANU	Member & CI
Amanda Harris	USyd	Advisor
Des Crump	UQ	Advisor
Lauren Reed	AIATSIS	Advisor
Chenoa Pettrup	UQ	Standing guest (Ex officio)
Moises Sacal Bonequi	UQ	Standing guest (Ex officio)
Sam Hames	UQ	Standing guest (Ex officio)
Simon Musgrave	UQ	Standing guest (Ex officio)
Sue Plunkett Cole	UQ	Secretariat (Ex officio)