



## WoAG Travel Advice 2018/05

**Subject: QBT and In Travel Group joint venture**

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Dear Entity Travel Manager

This WoAG Travel Advice (Advice) is for information purposes only.

On 30 January 2018, QBT entered into a joint venture with In Travel Group (ITG) – a wholly owned Indigenous travel agency. The new business entity, Inspire Travel Management (ITM), is the first majority Indigenous owned Travel Management Company in Australia. ITM aims to provide long-term Indigenous employment opportunities and develop Indigenous travel professionals.

ITM will initially be resourced by QBT staff until ITM is in a position to employ staff independently. During this period and beyond, entities will not experience any reduction in the level and quality of travel management services provided by QBT. WoAG Travel and QBT will work together to ensure that service levels are maintained.

### **Indigenous Procurement Policy reporting**

WoAG Travel will manage reporting on results of the QBT/ITG joint venture. Information will be provided to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet consistent with reporting requirements of the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

### **Where can I get more information or assistance?**

A copy of the Media Release is attached. For further information on this Advice, please contact the WoAG Travel team.