# Video transcript of community consultations on the design of a new program to replace the Community Development Program

The first phase of community consultations on the design of a new program to replace the Community Development Program has been completed.

The NIAA visited over 100 remote communities and listened and learned from more than 2250 people.

The key themes identified that will be important for the new program are:

* That it is led and planned by communities.
* It recognises roles done in the communities.
* It considers a new approach for youth.
* It creates more local jobs for local people.
* It supports people who cannot work right now.
* It will have flexibility to invest in local priorities.
* And we also heard that it is fair to do something meaningful for the community or for your job prospects in return for income support.