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Question:

1. Director Lisa Gay's appointment expired some months ago. Please provide the dates of her initial appointment.
2. Why has there been no decision in relation to her replacement?
3. Has there been communications between the Board and the Minister in relation to her replacement?

Answer:

1. Ms Lisa Gay was first appointed to the Board of the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) as a Director on 20 October 2013 and was appointed as Deputy Chairperson on 20 October 2015 for a period of one year.
2. Under section 191Y of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, ILC Directors continue until a new appointment has been made or they formally resign in writing to the Minister. Ms Gay formally resigned effective as at 10 March 2017.
3. Appointments to the ILC Board are currently being considered.