

Uluru Statement from the Heart

Position statement



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The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a national Indigenous consensus position on Indigenous constitutional recognition, developed from a constitutional convention of 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates. The convention was held on the land of the Anangu people at Uluru in 2017.

The Statement calls for the establishment of a 'First Nations Voice' to be codified and enshrined in the Australian Constitution.

Life Without Barriers is proud to support the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We strongly believe this represents a powerful and unique opportunity for all Australians to come together in support of a better future. We thank the many and diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from around this country for the invitation to walk with you on the journey toward a fuller and more forthright expression of Australia's nationhood.

We echo the call for Government to act in response to this compelling Statement of consensus from the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities represented. This historical mandate for action cannot and should not be ignored.

We know that the settlement of Australia profoundly disrupted the cultural, spiritual, and physical connection between the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country and their land, water, and community. Over the last half-century many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken, however there is still much work to be done.

We commit to walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities in the journey toward reconciliation. We continue to believe that reconciliation must live in the hearts and minds of all Australians.

Life Without Barriers will continue to loudly support the Uluru Statement from the Heart, joining together with many other organisations who believe in what the Statement is seeking.

