



Indigenous **Voice**

Summary of the National Voice Proposal

Details for the proposal for a National Voice have been developed through the Indigenous Voice Co-design Process.



The proposal

A national body made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that:

- could provide advice to the Australian Parliament and Government on relevant laws, policies and programs
- could engage early on with the Australian Parliament and Government in the development of relevant policies and laws.



What could it look like?

Membership for the National Voice could happen in two different ways:

- 'Structurally linked': Members selected from Local and Regional Voices.
- 'Directly elected': Elections held for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to elect National Voice members directly.

Either membership option would have a two-way advice link to Local and Regional Voices.

Members would represent their state or territory as well as the Torres Strait Islands.



Important features of the National Voice proposal

The National Voice could:

- consist of up to 20 members, with guaranteed gender balance of members
- include Youth and Disability Advisory Groups to ensure the voices of these groups are heard
- connect with Local and Regional Voices to provide views from local communities
- work with existing bodies, structures and organisations
- advise on national matters that are critically important to the social, spiritual and economic wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Have your say!

We want your feedback:

- What features are most important in the proposal for a National Voice and why?
- How would the proposed National Voice work for you, your community or your organisation?

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- provide a **submission**
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