

National Voice Appointments

It would be important for the proposed National Voice to be made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people chosen by their communities to speak for them at the national level.

However, there may be times when it could be useful for the National Voice and the Australian Government to work together and choose extra people to join the National Voice.

This could be done if it is felt additional members with specific skills or knowledge would be useful.



The proposals

The National Co-design Group proposes there be room for up to two extra people to be appointed to the National Voice. This would be to fill any skill gaps and to make sure everyone is represented.

Appointments would only be made when they are needed, and not by default.

Appointments would only be made together by the National Voice and the Australian Government.

Examples of when appointments might be needed include:

- if it is felt the National Voice may benefit from having additional members with certain skills and experience that would assist its work
- to make sure there is an appropriate mix of urban, regional and remote representatives on the National Voice.



We want to hear your views on the proposal for appointments to the National Voice.



Have your say

You can have your say by:

- providing a submission on the proposal at voice.niaa.gov.au
- undertaking a survey at voice.niaa.gov.au
- sharing your views and ideas on social media tagging #IndigenousVoice
- holding a community discussion or go to a stakeholder meeting if it is COVID safe to do so
- sharing the materials with your family, friends and community.



Visit voice.niaa.gov.au to provide a submission, complete the survey or learn more about the Indigenous Voice proposals.