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To Co-Design Body

Submission to Co-design process

I am an Australian citizen living on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

It is long since past time to engage in a meaningful, actionable process of reconciliation with First Nation peoples. This can have many forms but chief amongst them is establishing an enshrined voice for these peoples to have a say on legislation and issues which have a bearing on them and their communities.

Left unresolved, this is a stain on the whole of Australia and to its standing in the international community. By facilitating a right to a Voice in Parliament, the first step towards addressing the many issues giving rise to the current inequitable situation can be made.

A Voice in Parliament must be enshrined in the Constitution to protect it from the vacillating policy prescriptions of Australian party politics. Without this, the status quo will continue and an under represented body of Australians who are integral to the fabric and story of this country and who have been the subject of generations of atrocious state sanctioned maltreatment, will continue to be systemically abused.

Yours sincerely,

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