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Dear Secretariat

Interim report of 21 January 2021 - Co-design Process

We support the Uluru Statement from the Heart and offer the following feedback -

- i) the Voice should be to the Parliament not just the Government;
- ii) the Voice should be enshrined in the Australian Constitution and not legislated until it is in the Constitution;
- iv) all members of the Voice should be indigenous;
- v) no members of the Voice should be appointed by the Government
- vi) the Voice should have longterm funding which gives it the capacity to commission expert advice;
- vii) as the purpose of the Voice is to provide advice, it should not have the distraction to administer programs as there are government and non-government bodies with that responsibility.;
- viii) we are confident the nation is ready to accept the very generous offer from our indigenous people contained in the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Yours sincerely