

Submissions with substantially similar content - *One Voice Australia*

40 submissions were received with the position listed on the One Voice Australia website, and using substantially similar content as the basis for the submission.

The One Voice Australia website provided an outline of their key position, calling on support for alternatives to the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. The content of these submissions is below.

<https://onevoiceaustralia.com.au/blog/f/the-voice-must-not-proceed>.

28 people requested their submission be published anonymously. The 12 that requested their name be published with the submission are indicated in the table below.

Key points:

There was slight variation in the opening sentences of the submissions where people put in individual details based on the following template:

To Whom It May Concern, I live in (NSW, Victoria, WA, SA, Tasmania, NT, ACT,) and my Federal electorate is (find it here <https://electorate.aec.gov.au/>). My age range is (18-24 years old; 25-34 years old; 35- 44 years old; 45-54 years old; 55-64 years old; 65 and older). I am a stay at home parent/retiree/self- employed/administrator etc.

I am writing to protest the Indigenous voice. I support equality of opportunity and recognise it is the successful cornerstone of our great nation. Aboriginal disadvantage is worsening and in some regions, dysfunction has become normalised which is a sad reflection of our failure to address the real causes of disadvantage.

The Voice must not proceed because the following has not been addressed.

Unresolved Corruption

Australians have spent trillions of dollars on attempting to improve Aboriginal disadvantage. The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) task force operated between 2007 and 2014 and visited 145 Indigenous communities, 58 regional towns and held almost 2000 stakeholder meetings. It found widespread abuse of power and connections with organised crime within Aboriginal organisations. It confirmed, 'Individuals in positions of authority have engaged in child abuse, violence and fraud' (refer to link on the website <http://onevoiceaustralia.com.au> for details).

Self-Appointed Aboriginal Leadership

The same Aboriginal people involved in the Uluru Statement were involved with ATSIC which had to be dismantled because of corruption. These same people designed the Native Title Act and control the Voices of Aboriginal people. They have achieved little and have not improved the quality of life for Aboriginal people. The money they receive does not reach Aboriginal people living in communities.

Aboriginal identity Fraud

Aboriginal identity fraud causes harm and generates anger in Aboriginal communities. It is assumed the government and by association, the Australian people do not care. For instance, many politicians continue to ignore the undeniable evidence proving Bruce Pascoe has no Aboriginal ancestry (see genealogy report here <https://australianhistory972829073.wordpress.com/2019/10/23/bruce-pascoe-how-aboriginal-is-he/> website for details). It is inappropriate to expect the Australian people to trust those consulting the government on the implementation of the Voice are all of Aboriginal descent because identity fraud is known to be rampant. It is also challenging for Aboriginal people living in communities to trust the Voice process and most do not know about it.

Mandatory Audits

Aboriginal people have not been consulted comprehensively about the Uluru Statement. There has been no independent audit of Aboriginal communities and/or appropriate consultations on the Voice. No alternative strategy has been offered and/or funded.

The Unknown Risks of the Native Title Act

Native title does not offer the same protection as Crown land. Warren Mundine OAM suggested native title will cover as much as 70 per cent of Australia by 2030 and the Hon Gary Johns said it was more like 80 per cent. Native title land is controlled by Aboriginal organisations which do not offer Aboriginal people shares in their land and/or property ownership rights. It has proven useless to Aboriginal people and it has prevented them from achieving economic independence. The self-appointed leadership encourages dependence upon social housing which discourages enterprise. Unlike other countries, share in equity for social housing tenants does not exist. Tom Calma, former ATSIC Social Justice Commissioner and Co-Chair of Minister Wyatt's Voice said, 'Native title is at the bottom of the hierarchy of Australian property rights.'

Table: The following people presented submissions with substantially similar content to the One Voice Australia key points and requested that their submissions be published with their names:

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| Kerry King | Peter Brook Acklom |
| John McKerrall Lambert | Andrew Leembruggen |
| Mark W Allen | Leonard Philp |
| Rita Granata | Malcolm Hamilton-Ritchie |
| Allan Picton | Michael Hunt |
| Christopher Hamilton | Michael Wright |