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To the Australian Government,

I hope this finds you well,

I am a 22 year old mother currently studying law with the University of Tasmania, I am not a First Nations person though through common sense and my studies I am interested in advocating for First Nations rights, Non-Indigenous liabilities for discrimination/destruction and recognition of First Nations peoples culture, history and future.

I recognise the importance of Makarrata treaties, permanent government representation and Constitutional amendments as ways of uniting Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Legislation is subject to amendments and voiding, and it is a far easier task to do this than to make changes to the Federal Constitution.

It is crucial to ensure true representation to prevent systemic racism and ignorant discussion which will lead no where. True representation would also give First Nations peoples more trust and protection in the common law government system which would further unite and heal Australia.

Currently, in my community of the Tasmanian Derwent Valley, I hear nothing of Indigenous peoples. I am sure Indigenous people live here and want a voice in Parliament.

It is high time Australian government participates and aims to advance the recognition and connection between First Nations people because Australia is currently broken still when we are divided and our First Nations peoples are suffering both spiritually and physically.

With Regards,

Miss Fraser