

## The Uluru Statement Endorsement Submission

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I rise to join the million concerned Australians that are endorsing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' call for their Voice to be unconditionally enshrined into our national constitution.

The past and existing administrations have broken several promises linked to this deserted human right component.

I hold the view that there need not be further resistance or excuses given for this long overdue self-determination to be realised.

For far too long, our First Australians have suffered unimaginable injustices of our own. The following evidence qualify this injustice view:

- We celebrate the darkest 26<sup>th</sup> of January each year as an Australia's Day when it indeed represents the termination of the First Nation People. Thousands of our First Nation People take to streets across the nation begging the government of the day to stop calling this day an Australian's Day; however, the government of the day simply ignore these voices.
- The statues of colonial masters in every corner of Australian cities and government buildings have continued to be displayed as heroes/heroines and hailed high as the bravest of all. These conducts have continued to re-traumatise our fellow First Australians and hindered their trust and effective relationships with us all.
- For the last 100 years, the needs and live of the non-Indigenous Australians have been taking precedent over that of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. In 2017, the Same Sex community has called for the recognition and respect for the Marriage Equality. The Former President Minister, the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull and his administration had unconditionally facilitated this Felicity for the Australians to deliver their verdict. On 9 December 2017, the voice and recognition of our beloved Australian Same Sex Marriage community has been enshrined into law.
- On 15 March 2021, the March 4 Justice calling for respect and equality against women took a centre stage across Australia. The then seating Prime Minister, the Honourable Scott Morrison and the National Covenant acted swiftly, increasing women's representation in the National Covenant and creating women focus ministerial portfolio for the purpose of improving women's live and access to equity.

These disparity and inconsistency on how the government of the day applies justices to certain national issues and certain class of people contradicts the Prime Ministers' oath and affirmation that they intend to serve for not few but all Australians.

In conclusion, the government must implement the following actions:

- Honour its election commitment to a referendum once the model for the Voice has been settled.
- Enables the legislation for the Voice to be passed after a referendum has been held in the next term of Parliament.
- The membership model for the National Voice must ensure previously unheard Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have the same chance of being selected as established leadership figures.

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