

Dear Prime Minister,

The Allies for Uluru is a coalition of over 300 community, non-government and corporate organisations from across the country that come together in support of the Uluru Statement from the Heart's core principles – voice, treaty and truth.

We write to congratulate you on the ALP's resounding win and return to government at the 2025 Federal Election. The Australian people spoke and voted decisively for progress, hope and equality, and rejected the politics of division and fear.

With Labor's strong mandate comes great responsibility. There are no longer the barriers to hold up taking the broad and bold steps that are required to bring the change that is needed and that our nation must have.

As steadfast allies, we remain disappointed at the walking back of your commitment to seek the implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in full. We urge you to stay true to Uluru. We believe that in your heart, you know that the principles of voice, treaty and truth are integral to closing the gap and achieving substantive and lasting equity for First Nations peoples in Australia.

The Productivity Commission's final report – *Review of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap* – revealed that continuing down the same 'business as usual' policy path was both tokenistic and a recipe for failure.

The fundamental change required is to shift the power balance from governments and their bureaucracies to First Nations peoples and their community-controlled organisations. First Nations peoples have the solutions, and we know that any path forward requires respect for First Nations' agency, and comprehensively resourcing their self-determination.

We understand that your government respects the outcome of the 2023 Referendum to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the constitution through the establishment of a Voice to Parliament. However, the Referendum **was not** a voting down of the Uluru Statement. The result, therefore, **must not** be used to justify a moratorium on truth, treaty and voice.

The result of the 2025 Federal election provides an opportunity for your government to return to the guiding principles of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The Uluru Statement not only remains the broadest consensus of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to date, but is also our best chance as a nation to bring the change that we must have. It is our best chance to walk together for a better future for all Australians. It is our best chance to overcome our nation's founding legacy of invasion and dispossession within our lifetimes, and we cannot afford to give up.

The Allies for Uluru coalition membership – representing a broad segment of civil society – stand in solidarity with First Nations peoples in continuing to call on the Australian Government to honour your commitments to implementing the principles of the Uluru Statement from the Heart – truth, treaty and voice – and closing the gap.

Signatories

Oxfam Australia

ANTAR

The Fred Hollows Foundation

Australian Childhood Foundation

Services for Australian Rural and

Remote Allied Health (SARRAH)

Justice and Equity Centre

Meaningful Ageing Australia

Australian Jewish Democratic

Society

The Wilderness Society

Beyond Blue

The Global Centre for Social Justice
and Advocacy Leadership (formerly
Edmund Rice Centre)

Perinatal Wellbeing Centre

Consumers of Mental Health WA

Palliative Care Australia

Australian Global Health Alliance

Our Community

Noosa First Nations Allies

Uniting NSW.ACT

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Good Return

ErinEarth Ltd, Wagga Wagga

Voice from the heart Alliance

The Jewish independent

**ARRCC (Australian Religious
Response to Climate Change)**

Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug
Users League (AIVL)

Settlement Services International

Australian Conservation Foundation

Australian International

Development Network (AIDN)

Australian Council for International
Development

Basic Rights Queensland

Tearfund Australia

Save the Children Australia / 54

Reasons

MCM Group (formerly Melbourne
City Mission)

**Consumers Health Forum of
Australia**

Women's Reconciliation Network

Reconciliation Dungog

Speaking Up For You

Environment Victoria

Minum Barreng: Indigenous Eye
Health Unit, The University of
Melbourne

Common Grace

Reconciliation NSW

International Women's

Development Agency

ANTaR Victoria

**Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists
(IPA)**

Welcoming Australia

NSW Teachers Federation

Sacred Heart Mission

Reichstein Foundation

Queensland Conservation Council

**Port Phillip Citizens for
Reconciliation**

Lived Experience Australia

Health Voyage

Centre for Women's Economic
Safety

**Uniting Church in Australia,
Synod of Victoria and
Tasmania**

Lock the Gate Alliance

PeopleKind Group

One World Centre

Incredible People Pty Ltd

CO2 Consulting

Eastern Community Legal Centre

First Nations Allies - Sydney North

Uniting Church in Australia

Queensland Synod

Economic Justice Australia

First Nations Action Network

Young Futures Consulting

Australian Volunteers

International (AVI)

SGS Economics and Planning

Community Legal Centres NSW

Shoalhaven Walking Together Alliance
Inc

Anti-Poverty Week

Australian Democracy Network

Community Council for Australia

Human Rights Law Centre

ActionAid Australia

Lowitja Institute

Cerebral Palsy Alliance

ReachOut Australia

NMC inclusive PTY LTD

Jesuit Social Services

Homelessness Australia

Australian Lawyers Alliance

Australian Association for

Adolescent Health Ltd

Anglicare Australia

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