

Joint Resolution on the Uluru Statement from the Heart

On this day in 2017,
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples came together at Uluru and asked Australians
to walk with them towards a better future.

Through the Uluru Statement from the Heart, Indigenous Australians asked for
constitutional recognition through a constitutionally guaranteed voice in their own affairs.

As leaders representing diverse religious communities, we declare our support
of the Uluru Statement and its call for a First Nations Voice guaranteed by the Constitution.

We endorse this reform as necessary, right and reasonable.

Indigenous Australians must be now afforded their rightful place in the Australian Constitution.

There have been many processes and much work completed.

The one thing left to do is let the Australian people have their say.

We call on political leaders to take immediate bipartisan action
to hold a referendum on a First Nations voice.



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