

Joint statement by Tasmanian community leaders for Yes

In 2017, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples asked Australians to walk with them towards a better future through the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The Statement seeks a constitutionally enshrined Voice to Parliament, and the establishment of a Makarrata Commission for the purpose of treaty-making and truth telling.

As leaders of diverse Tasmanian organisations, we endorse the Uluru Statement and its call for a First Nations voice guaranteed by the Constitution. We will be voting 'Yes' to a Voice in the upcoming referendum later this year.

This reform is modest, practical and fair.

We commit our support, as individuals and organisational representatives, and we urge all Tasmanians to come together to ensure referendum success.