

Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum
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Dear Joint Committee Members,

As one of the largest charitable networks in the country, Anglicare Australia strongly supports the proposed Bill for a referendum to establish the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

Anglicare Australia has joined people and organisations across the country in accepting the invitation in the Uluru Statement from the Heart to walk with First Nations people to make Australia a more inclusive place for everyone. In solidarity with First Nations Peoples, communities and organisations, we will be advocating in support of a successful Yes vote at the referendum to establish a Voice enshrined in the Constitution to empower First Nations peoples.

The Uluru Statement offers a historic mandate to create a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood. Passing this Bill is the next step in achieving that goal. We urge the Committee to recommend the Bill be passed and we will be encouraging every member of the Australian Parliament to vote for it.

Yours sincerely



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