



The proposed change to the constitution

The proposed amendment to the constitution is straightforward and simple. It will mean we recognise Indigenous Australians, listen to their voices about matters affecting their communities, and make a practical difference.

RECOGNITION
OF 65,000 YEARS
OF CULTURE

PROTECTING
THE VOICE
FROM POLITICS

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia:

- i. **there shall** be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice;

- ii. the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may **make representations** to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;

- iii. **the Parliament shall**, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures.

LISTENING
FOR BETTER
RESULTS

DETAIL
THE PARLIAMENT WILL
STILL MAKE THE FINAL
DECISIONS

The referendum question

Australians will be asked to write Yes or No to the following question that proposes to update our constitution.

"A Proposed Law:

to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

Do you approve of this proposed alteration?"