

TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of certain citizens of Australia

draws to the attention of the House:

The Final Report of the Expert Panel on the Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Constitution.

The Expert Panel's Recommendations were based on four principles that they:

- **must contribute to a more unified and reconciled nation**
- **be of benefit to and accord with the wishes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples**
- **be capable of being supported by an overwhelming majority of Australians from across the political and social spectrums**
- **be technically and legally sound**

We therefore ask the House to:

- **Act urgently to remove racist elements in the Australian Constitution**
- **Move to recognize Australia's First Peoples in the Constitution**
- **Prepare for a Referendum with questions following the recommendations of the Expert Panel**