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To the

Joint Select Committee on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum

The democratic purpose of an elected Parliament is to represent the people of each electorate and all of Australia.

The majority of Australians now support a constitutional amendment such that - *'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'*.

The knowledge and wisdom of the world's oldest continuous Indigenous culture will benefit all Australians and greatly assist in managing a sustainable environment and Country.

This is far too important for any political divisiveness or distractions about more information etc.

It is time for bipartisan support for the Voice by the majority of parliamentarians in each political party. The constitutional amendment is clear and reasonable by stating - *'The Voice may make representations to the Parliament'*.

Regards

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