

The **Uluru Statement from the Heart** originated from a series of regional dialogues with Indigenous peoples conducted by the Referendum Council between December 2016 and May 2017. These dialogues culminated in a First Nations National Constitutional Convention in May 2017 at Uluru in Central Australia. This convention produced the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The Statement provides a picture of the change needed to build a better future for both Indigenous people and the Nation. It calls for three fundamental changes: Voice, Treaty, Truth. The first reform proposed is the constitutional enshrinement of a First Nations Voice (Voice). We share these resources with you again so they may assist you in building your understanding of what our First Nations people are saying to us.



The Australian government has committed to holding a referendum this year regarding the establishment of an Indigenous Voice to Parliament enshrined in the constitution. Although the date for the referendum is not yet set, the government has indicated it will be some time between October and December.

The Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education has produced some resources to raise awareness in response to the **Uluru Statement from the Heart**.

Please click here to access the resources which include:

- **Uluru Statement from the Heart** background video
- Resource Kit for Teachers
- "VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS" Discussion Series



Yet to read the **Uluru Statement from the Heart?** 

Read the full statement <u>here</u> and/or click <u>here</u> to view and listen to an illustrated reading of the Statement, featuring Pat Anderson, Stan Grant, Adam Goodes, Ursula Yovich, Troy Cassar-Daley with music by Midnight Oil.