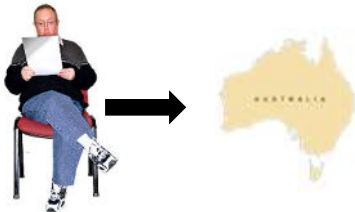


THIS IS A LETTER FROM THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY ABOUT SAYING YES TO THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT



This letter is to people all over Australia.



We are your family, friends, neighbours and work mates. We speak for many people in Australia. As a disability community, we think a First Nations **Voice to Parliament** is a good thing.



The **Voice to Parliament** is a way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have a say and be heard by the **Parliament**.



Australian Government

The **Parliament** is a group of people who choose how things are done in Australia. The Parliament is part of the Australian Government.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- know what is best for them
- should be able to tell us things that help us to know them better.



The Voice will help to make sure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their culture go on for a long time.



For a long time, Australian Governments have made rules and done things that do not work for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



We know all about this.

People with disability know what it is like to be left out of things, like not having the right to choose what happens in their own lives.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people know a lot about this country, like their shared culture, their feelings and a love of country.



We think it is time to say thank you for being able to write YES to a Voice to Parliament.



By saying YES to the Voice, you are saying you think there should be an **Advisory body** to the Australian Government.

An **advisory body** is a group of people who represent other people and give ideas to the Australian Government about things that affect them.



The Voice will be made up of a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are chosen by their communities.



This will not be a scary thing.

We will get a lot from having the Voice to Parliament.



We thank the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for asking us to support the Voice to Parliament.



We will all vote YES, for a First Nations Voice to Parliament that will be put in the **Constitution**.

The **Constitution** is the rules that tells the Government how to run Australia.