

To the Honourable Members in Parliament assembled:

We the undersigned, draw attention to the fact that:

In 1967 the Australian people overwhelmingly supported the Referendum demanding that the Federal Government exercise its responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs on a national basis. The previous Federal Government neglected this responsibility.

As a result Aborigines throughout Australia continue to suffer discrimination in housing, employment, education, health etc. and continue to be repressed by Legislation such as that in Queensland.

We now demand that the present Federal Government take immediate and direct action to over-rule the Queensland Aborigines Act (1971) and Torres Islanders Act (1971) and their regulations (1972).

We further demand that the present Federal Government take immediate responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs in Australia so as to ensure for Aborigines their basic rights.

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