

# AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION

## VICTORIAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NATIONAL AND FRIENDLY  
BENEFIT, EDUCATIONAL  
AND  
LITERARY SOCIETY

WITH AUSTRALIAN IDEALS  
OF PATRIOTISM,  
PROTECTION  
AND PROGRESS



# A.N.A.

C. W. QUIHAMPTON  
General Secretary

28-32 ELIZABETH ST., MELBOURNE. C.I

Phone: MF 6411

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE

206

24th January, 1957

The Hon. F.M.C. Hasluck,  
Minister for Territories,  
Parliament House,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Dear Mr. Hasluck,

You will be aware of the Association's interest in matters which affect the proper development of Australia and naturally the welfare of the Australian Aborigine is always in the forefront.

The Board of Directors desires to record its regret and to express alarm at the reported conditions under which certain Aborigines are living in the Warburton Ranges, and urges that immediate steps should be taken for the relief of those people, and that further action be taken to see that they are enabled to live in their natural habitat under conditions to which they have been used.

You will agree that newspaper reports vary considerably on such matters as these, and the Board would be very glad to have, as early as possible, an authoritative statement as to what steps your Department can take to improve the position, because we have had numerous resolutions passed by Branches of this Association, and the Board has decided to make a full and complete statement at the Annual Conference of the Association which will be held very shortly.

By virtue of Annual Conference and through our Branches, we are able to reach a very large percentage of the population of this State, and a statement from you would receive wide publicity throughout our membership.

Yours faithfully,

(C. W. QUIHAMPTON)

SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY AND IT WILL SUPPORT YOU

General Secretary.