

TREATY

Public Interests Before Corporate Interests (PIBCI) acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have lived on the Australian mainland and surrounding Islands for over 60,000 years.

We acknowledge they have never ceded their sovereign rights to their traditional lands.

We acknowledge Australia is soaked in the blood of its traditional owners.

We acknowledge the unfinished business that exists between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the rest of the nation has and continues to have a significant impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders today.

We fully support and accept the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** that was issued by the 2017 National Constitutional Convention by delegates from most of the 220 independent sovereign nations that existed before colonisation began, when their delegates gathered at Uluru to call for a First Nations voice to be heard by Australian governments and the Australian public.

Public Interests Before Corporate Interests supports their call to:

- A. Establish a First Nation voice enshrined in the Australian constitution.
- B. Establish a Makarrata Commission (the coming together after a struggle) to supervise a process of agreement-making between Governments and First Nations to tell the truth about this country's history.
- C. Establish a Treaty Commission to explore the possibility of drawing up a treaty / treaties between First Nations People and Governments at the local, state and federal level.

We fully support their call to “*seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country*”.

