



## Message Stick Communications supports the YES Vote for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament

“A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Nations Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?”

As Chair and co-Founding Director of Message Stick Communications, and with the support of our CEO and staff, I am pleased to announce that Message Stick Communications fully supports a **“Yes”** vote in the coming Referendum to be held on 14 October 2023.

This historic Referendum is asking Australians to decide whether, we as a nation, shall change the Australian Constitution, to recognise Australia’s First Nations Peoples and allow us a seat at the table to speak about laws and policies that directly affect us.

As a proud Aboriginal business owner, as a member of the stolen generation, and as an advocate to ensure that all future generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are able to have a say in their lives and future, I support the constitutional change which emerged from the First Nations Constitutional Convention at Uluru on 26 May 2017, The Uluru Statement from the Heart.

In pledging Message Stick Communications and my own support for the Voice, I acknowledge the extraordinary history of past and present Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who have called for us to have a seat at the table.

For all Australians, the decision to support the Voice is a once in a lifetime opportunity to create real, lifelong and positive intergenerational changes, for the benefit of all Australians.

Michael McLeod  
Co-Founder and Chair

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