

# THE VOICE REFERENDUM EXPLAINED...

## WHY DO WE NEED IT?

WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY CLOSING THE GAP!

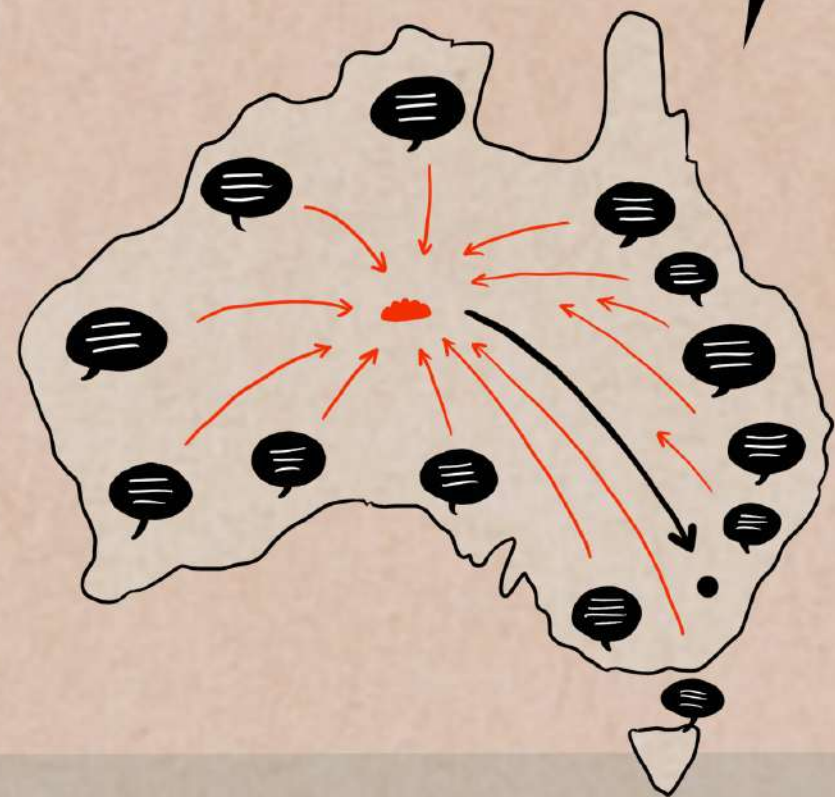


THESE STATISTICS ARE APPALLING FOR INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS!

## WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?

THE VOICE WILL HAVE A PURELY **ADVISORY** **ROLE** FOR ISSUES AFFECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

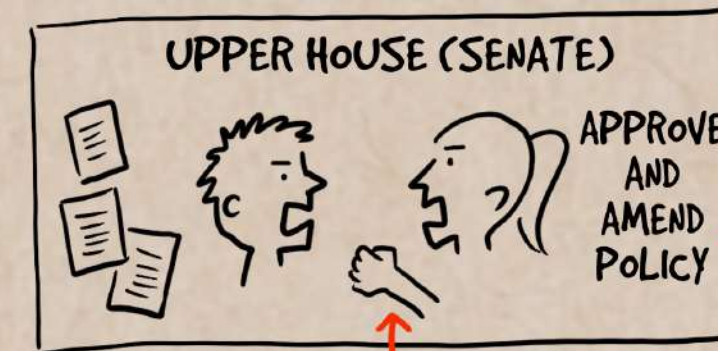
## WHOSE IDEA WAS THE VOICE?



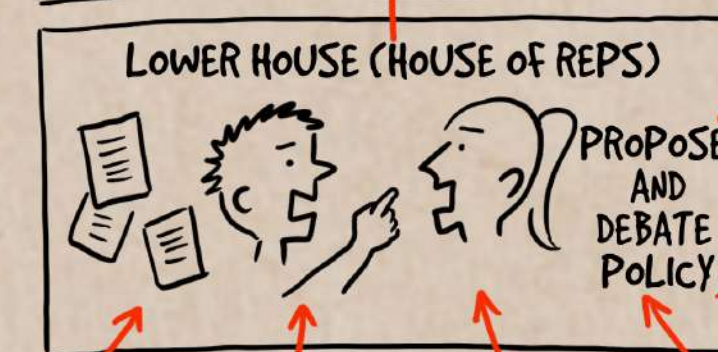
THE **ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART** WAS CREATED WITH INPUT FROM OVER **1,200 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS** FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

### How PARLIAMENT WORKS:

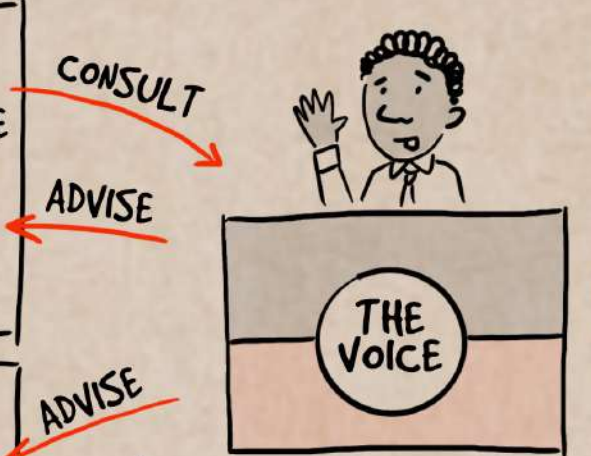
**3** ... AND APPROVED BY THE UPPER HOUSE



**2** POLICIES ARE DEBATED IN THE LOWER HOUSE ...



**1** THE ELECTORATE BRINGS ISSUES TO THEIR MEMBER.



- PARLIAMENT NOT OBLIGED TO ACT ON ADVICE
- THE BODY DOESN'T SIT IN PARLIAMENT
- THE BODY HAS NO VETO POWER

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE BEING ASKED TO VOTE ON ON OCTOBER 14.

**~83% INDIGENOUS SUPPORT**

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT BETTER SOLUTIONS COME WHEN THOSE IMPACTED ARE **INVOLVED**.

SHOULD WE RECOGNISE ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIANS BY PUTTING THIS IDEA IN OUR **CONSTITUTION**?

