



It's a resounding YES from us!

We write from the Australian Association for Flexible and Inclusive Education (AAFIE). We are the home for all educators, researchers, and policy makers with a shared commitment to providing successful educational opportunities and pathways for young people who have experienced barriers to completing school education. AAFIE supports the Flexible and Inclusive sector who support young people to learn and success.

We believe that all young people, regardless of postcode, have equal access to inclusive, positive future focused educational opportunities, specific to their needs.

AAFIE unanimously endorses the proposed wording for the Constitution alteration to enshrine an Indigenous Voice as sound, appropriate and necessary.

We have the oldest surviving Indigenous Culture in the world right here. With over 65,000 years of continuous culture, it's time that our now 122 years old constitution was updated to recognise the people that were here first!

We know that Indigenous young people experience significant educational disadvantage, yet flexible and alternative schools have high participation rates of Indigenous young people and staff. At the core of this participation is a commitment to our young people having a VOICE in the matters that affect their lives. This right should be extended in all communities.

Constitutional recognition of an Indigenous Voice to Parliament will provide the pathways necessary to really listen to our Indigenous communities.

We stand with the 80% of Indigenous Australians support constitutional recognition in the form of a Voice to Parliament.

AAFIE welcomes the opportunity to meet with the government conducting the review to support this legally safe way to constitutionally recognise Indigenous Australians.

If not now, WHEN.

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