

15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

To the First Nations,

We recognise your connection to land since time immemorial.

We recognise your continuing and undying connection to land and your culture, which has never been ceded or extinguished but instead ignored and forgotten.

We recognise the traumatic impacts of being marginalised and disenfranchised by having your culture and connections denied in our institutions over generations.

We recognise that leaving this alone does not accord with the beliefs in our hearts and this arrangement must change and change now as a national priority.

We recognise the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the many First Nations voices who joined together to be heard to:

- seek constitutional reform and recognition and ensure a voice in Parliament to comment on laws that affect you
- create a Makarrata Commission to work out our differences so we can understand each other
- create a truth telling process about our history and learn

We look forward to walk with you, work with you and support you to take this next step towards reconciliation.

Faithfully,

Financial Rights Legal Centre