

SUPPORTS
YES

Aboriginal Voice to Parliament

The Cram Foundation supports a Yes vote in the upcoming Australian referendum for an Aboriginal Voice to Parliament and a Makarrata (the coming together after a struggle) Commission. The foundations of Cram, operating on Dhararwal country for the last 91 years, are based in equality, fairness, diversity and inclusion and we believe a voice to parliament moves Australia towards this.

We believe that a Voice to Parliament would start to recalibrate the one-sided narrative of Australia's history and culture by ensuring our First Nations people will always be recognised. We also believe that the richness of the stories of our First nations people - the oldest known civilisation on earth, their connection to country and their strength and resilience in truth telling will only enhance Australian culture now and into the future.

Although the upcoming referendum is an opportunity to publicly declare our support, we recognise the emotional toll this discourse is having on our First Nations colleagues, Participants, families and communities, we stand with you and acknowledge that there is still a long way to go to ensure reparation and equality.