



CCLSWA - Statement on the Voice

Consumer Credit Legal Service for YES

On 14 October 2023, Australians will be asked to vote on the referendum asking us to recognise First Nations people in the constitution and to provide them a Voice to Parliament. First Nations people have over 65,000 years of connection to this land and they called for this Voice to Parliament in the very powerful [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#) in 2017.

The Board and staff of Consumer Credit Legal Service are proud to publicly support the Yes vote. This referendum will provide a direct opportunity for all Australians to support First Nations people to be involved in decisions that impact upon their lives. A Voice to Parliament has been identified as a mechanism to give First Nations people a vision for a better future and the referendum will enable Australians to demonstrate support for First Nations people in this vision.

The core business of the Consumer Credit Legal Service is to champion the financial rights of all people, including our First Nations population, to have a say and be involved in issues that impact on their lives. We strive for social and economic justice, and we hold true to the values of compassion and respect. Supporting the Yes vote absolutely aligns with our values.

We encourage our clients and supporters to engage meaningfully in the referendum and to understand why this is such an important moment in Australia's history.

If you want to find out more go to:

[Yes23.com.au](https://www.yes23.com.au)