

## ATTACHMENT 4

### Uluru Statement is 18 pages long

Megan Davis

1. [28/06/2018](#) – VIC Human Rights Oration  
*'The Uluru Statement from the Heart, which is more than just the first page. People think it's just one page, but it's actually 18 pages.'*
2. [16/08/2018](#) - Mason Conversation  
*These are the structural reforms that a sample of First Nations representatives from across the country in a deliberative dialogue process has said is the roadmap forward. It is pretty modest, it's reasonable, it's utterly consistent with our democratic traditions and constitutional traditions. We were smart enough to work with constitutional lawyers of all colours to ensure that, you know, it was a robust proposal. So really the key thing is, you know, the Statement is kind of the Statement that sits on top of the 18 page Uluru Statement document. It's a lengthy one that gives an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander version of Australian history, it's a very beautiful history. And then it explains the key reforms - Voice, Treaty, Truth. And we just need, you know, non-Indigenous Australia to really engage with this.*
3. [22/10/2018](#) - Henry Parkes Oration  
*'The Uluru Statement from the Heart isn't just the first one-page statement; it's actually a very lengthy document of about 18 to 20 pages.'*
4. [07/02/2019](#) – MGSE Deans Lecture  
*'... the part that everybody forgets, which is called Our Story. So the Uluru Statement is roughly 18 pages long.'*
5. [04/07/2019](#) – International Towers  
*'The actual Uluru Statement from the Heart is about 18 pages long.'*
6. [16/03/2020](#) – Adelaide Writers Festival

*INTERVIEWER: Can you actually describe the Statement, physically, for us? For people who haven't had the benefit of seeing it? Because it's not just like a bit of A4 paper like this, is it?*

*DAVIS: Well that's, you're, so you're referring to the painting?*

*INTERVIEWER: Hmm.*

*DAVIS: Yeah, um, no, the painting, um, is quite an exceptional painting that was painted after the conference, around the Uluru words and the signatures of the people at the Convention. Um, I think what's not really well known is that the Uluru Statement, um, if I just park the painting for one second.*

*The most important thing about the Uluru Statement is it's actually an 18 page document. It includes the legal reforms and the arguments for the legal reforms and it includes the stories, the Truth Telling stories that each of the dialogues told about Australian history in their dialogues, and we pulled that all together in quite a lengthy Australian History, Aboriginal History of Australia, with the many phases - from invasion, to land rights, um, to today. Um, and so the Uluru Statement, um, the painting, I think, was something that we decided at the*

*meeting, but, really, the Uluru Statement is a very important 18 page document, that I say as a constitutional lawyer is a very important constitutional document. Because it really sets out for all Australians the logic for this reform.*

7. [02/06/2020](#) - History Council of New South Wales  
*I often say to people the Uluru Statement, the Uluru Statement is the full 18 pages. It's not just the front argument, the kind of quick articulation of this reform.*
8. [15/06/2021](#) - Rob Riley Memorial Lecture  
*'[Rob Riley]'s actually named in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. The Uluru Statement from the Heart is 18 pages long.'*
9. [19/11/2021](#) – Books, Books, Books podcast  
*'The Uluru Statement is actually 18 pages long.'*
10. [17/12/2021](#) – Opera House  
*'It's longer than the one page. So the Uluru Statement is actually 18 pages.'*
11. [17/05/2022](#) – Australian Op-ed  
*'The Uluru Statement from the Heart is occasionally mistaken as merely a one-page document... The Uluru Statement in totality is closer to 18 pages and includes several pages of the legal reasoning for a constitutional voice and also a lengthy narrative called "Our Story", the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander story of Australia.'*
12. [27/05/2022](#) – Country Road interview  
*'If you read the Uluru Statement, it is 18 pages long, but the first page is a letter to the Australian people; an invitation to learn about why we are asking for reform.'*
13. [03/08/2022](#) – Australia Institute webinar  
*'It's actually like 18 pages, the Uluru Statement. People only read the first'*
14. [11/08/2022](#) - Saturday Paper '7am' podcast  
*Yeah, so the Uluru Statement from the Heart is the kind of top page of about an 18 page document known as the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart'. So it does include the invitation that we issued to the Australian people, which is a one-page statement to the Australian people as to why we need this reform and why we need the help of the Australian people to persuade the political class and the political elite of the exigency of the change.*
15. [28/10/2022](#) – Kenneth Myer Lecture  
*'So the Uluru Statement many people don't know is 18 pages long. It's not just the one-page invitation to the Australian people.'*
16. [10/11/2022](#) - Sydney Peace Prize  
*'It's very important for Australians to read the Statement. And the Statement is much bigger. It's actually 18 pages.'*
17. [30/11/2022](#) - Melbourne Town Hall  
*'Read the Uluru Statement. Read the 18 pages.'*

18. [08/03/2023](#) - Women of the Voice IWD Webinar  
*'So we're asking Australians, because we knew how the politicians would behave, can you please read the Uluru Statement. It's not just one [audio glitch] 18 pages. It has an Aboriginal history of Australia. It also explains the law reform. And then there's the one page Uluru Statement that explains the logic of the reform. So my answer to you, Anthony, in a really kind of roundabout way, is it's really important for Australians to start understanding, because we're not getting, you know, you're not getting traction through the media on this. This is a constitutional alteration to a constitutional text.'*
  
19. [30/08/2023](#) - Our Voices from the Heart  
*'The Statement was drafted and overwhelmingly endorsed by the Convention's delegates. It is 15 pages long and includes three elements: the one-page pitch to the Australian people; 'our story' of the First Nations history of Australia; and the explanation of the legal reform.'*

**Pat Anderson**

1. [30/11/2022](#) - Melbourne Town Hall  
*'The Uluru Statement is, in fact, 18 pages long.'*

**Thomas Mayo/Mayor**

1. [25/05/2020](#) - Be the Drop podcast  
*'Read the Referendum Council Report, the Final Report that has the entire Uluru Statement in it, you know, which is more than what I read (the one page version). There's actually a whole history of our struggle that we put together and, you know, and an explanation of the reforms.'*