

Subject: Re: request

To

The Honorable Members of the Senate

Excellencies,

The keeping of the Australia Day is an invitation for Australian Political Authority to come to a consensus agreement with the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia in the spirit of equality and mutual respect and acceptance as outlined in our Constitutions. This requires the acknowledgement, with the willingness to rectify the mistake, that injustice was committed to the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia under the pernicious doctrine of terra nullius. The Aboriginal Peoples had a culture and system of governing, that, even if not perfect and wanting corrections, has to be taken into account in any agreement with them. The starting point is the willingness to listen to them honestly trying to understand their grievances and the search to find a settlement in the spirit of equality and respect. Certainly the context of 2012 is not the same as 1778. Taking into account the present reality justice must be done to the Aboriginal people as a sign of civility and Christian Values.

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