

From: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
To: [White, Sam](#); [Jackson, Rachael](#)
Subject: FW: Request on behalf of Senator Nampijinpa Price, Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Sam & Rachael, fyi at this stage, with John Walker awaiting to speak to Simon Gordon when he lands and how he'll determine how to respond to the request from Senator Price. The link on our disclosure log is:

[Agency FOI Disclosure Logs | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](#) search for FOI/2223/016

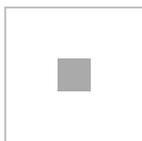
And the document is at

[foi-2223-016.pdf \(niaa.gov.au\)](#)

And pdf attached.

Regards
 Brendan Jacomb
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Thanks s22(1). I was aware and have just spoken with Libby. I'll discuss with Simon when he lands in Brisbane to confirm that is still the approach for this request.

From: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 1:45 PM
To: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; FOI NIAA <FOI@niaa.gov.au>
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s22(1), FOI team – thank you greatly for the cc:

We've had 4 media enquiries on this very topic in the last few days that we've been working with s22(1), Libby and Simon on so looping them in.

Until this point, we have **not** provided any confirmation to media on what's defined as the Uluru Statement from the Heart in Doc 14 and what is not. The approach has been to refer the journo's the authors.

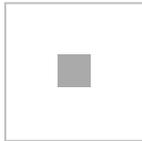
@John – wanted to make sure you had this background through your consideration of response to Senator Nampijinpa Price, noting our MO of course may have different views.

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I'll come back to you asap with a response.

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Hi John,

For your awareness, please see below an email from s47F from the Office of Senator Jacinta Price, enquiring on whether Document 14 from FOI 2223/016 is the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

I just took a call from him and confirmed that the email published on the Right to Know website ([Uluru Statement from the Heart - a Freedom of Information request to National Indigenous](#)

[Australians Agency - Right to Know](#)) was accurate.

He has requested a reply to his email and I had indicated that a response by COB today was anticipated.

Many thanks,

s22(1)

Lawyer, s47F

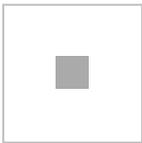
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From: [Walker, John](#)
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Hi Libby

Senator Price's office has now requested advice on whether Document 14 from FOI 2223/016 is the Uluru Statement. Just want to confirm the response that was provided to the journalist with a similar question.

Thanks
John

From: s22(1)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Cc: s22(1); s22(1)
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Hi John – seems you have this in hand but just in case it's helpful remember:

s47C

Meeting records were released in accordance with our obligations under the FOI Act at the request of the applicant. A number of external fact checks have been carried out on these since and they are not be conflated as the final position of either past and present governments, or as an alternative 'longer' version of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

s47C

Will keep exploring and cross checking.

From: [FOI NIAA](#)
To: [Walker, John](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
Cc: [FOI NIAA](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [NIAA Media](#)
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Hi John, Brendan,

Email follow up just received from Senator Price’s office, below.

Yours sincerely,

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Hi All,

Noting:

- s22(1) will circulate the 2 x media points drafted just now; and
- John is drafting Jody's letter / email to send to Senator Price,

s22(1) and I are preparing the LIB for QT.

For the LIB:

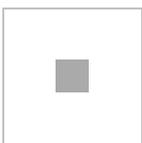
- John contacted the DLO for who is preparing a LIB shell;
- s22(1) and I will populate this (s22(1) – please email me the text of what we just agreed);
and
- s22(1) and I will circulate that draft LIB for clearance by 9:30 this morning.

The LIB is due back with the DLO by 10:00 am – so please set aside some time between 9:30 and 10:00 this morning to have a read and provide any edits.

Many thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 7:57 AM
To: Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>; Guivarra, Julie-Ann <Julie-Ann.Guivarra@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1)
Subject: Re: s22(1) News request [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

s22(1)

Can we please get together this morning to discuss this mornings activities, engagement with key stakeholder and who is working on what?

Ameet Jamble
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On 9 Aug 2023, at 5:44 am, Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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Rj

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Aug 2023, at 10:45 pm, White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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[Shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price calls on Prime Minister Albanese to 'come clean' about the Uluru Statement from the Heart | Sky News Australia](#)

Hi All – Brendan and s22(1) will prepare a LIB on this first thing tomorrow morning in consultation with John and s22(1).

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Subject: Fwd: s22(1) News request

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From: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
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Subject: Fwd: s22(1) News request

Enquiry from s22(1) just landed

s22(1)

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To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
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From: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
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Cc: [Walker, John](#)
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s22(1) and s22(1) – thanks for doing the LIB update this am.

Pls see email chain below. TP re the FOI and what is the Uluru Statement from the Heart (whether one or 26 pages) will be put into a separate LIB done in LSB.

Libby

Libby Bunyan

Branch Manager Constitutional Recognition a/g
Empowerment & Recognition Group
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From: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
To: s22(1)
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FYI too. LSB doing LIB on allegations re length of USH.

Libby Bunyan

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Subject: Re: s22(1) News request [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 8:03:28 AM

Agree Ameet, FYI all we've also had 2 more media enquires land this morning on this topic (one from a s22(1) journo verifying the claims, the other from s22(1))

Just got off the phone to s22(1) - we're trying to get together in about 5 min (with Brendan, s22(1), John) to devise a game plan for the LIB element

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To: [Guivarra, Julie-Ann](#)
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Hi, letter drafted and coming through shortly.

FYI - the file note from the FOI officer is in trail below for context

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Date: 9 August 2023 at 9:10:38 am AEST
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Hi John,

The below email has s22(1) file not and some important clarifications (which were in the MS Teams meeting chat).

It may be important to reiterate this information is published on the Referendum Council website too [Referendum Council Final Report.pdf](#) (referendumcouncil.org.au)

Kind regards,

s22(1)

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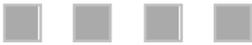
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Hi Brendan and s22(1),

My edits as follows:

- The NIAA did not provide verbal clarification that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages and not one page.
- The question asked was *"I am seeking urgent clarification that the email exchange on this website between an FOI application and the NIAA FOI Team is correct: [Uluru Statement from the Heart - a Freedom of Information request to National Indigenous Australians Agency - Right to Know](#)"*
- What was verbally confirmed was that the publication of the correspondence on the Right-To-Know website between the NIAA and an individual, was accurate.
- The information published on the Right-to-Know website is NIAA's response to the following enquiry: *"Can you please confirm that the document you referred me to (Document 14 from FOI 2223/016) is the Uluru Statement from the Heart (as referenced on p.16 of the Final Report of the Referendum Council referred to in my request)?"*
- The NIAA's response was: *"This is to confirm that the extracts in the Referendum Council's Final Report are taken from the Uluru Statement from the Heart - Long (Document 14 of FOI 2223/016)."*

Many thanks,

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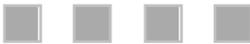
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To: s22(1) <[redacted]@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1) <[redacted]@niaa.gov.au>

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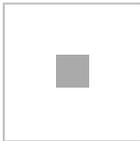
Hi s22(1). I have set some points below. Grateful if you can confirm, these are correct, and I have understood correctly. Please feel free to edit if required.

- The NIAA did not provide verbal clarification that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages and not one page.
- What was confirmed was that a document disclosed on the NIAA FOI disclosure log* was the document published on the *Right to Know website*

*Document 14 from FOI 223/016 which was described in the schedule of documents provided to the FOI applicant in March 2023 as “Uluru Statement from the Heart – long”

Regards
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Yes, all good, just change delegate to delegates in first point.

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How about this:

Key points:

Uluru Statement from the Heart (up front in the LIB)

- The Uluru Statement from the Heart is one page, signed by the delegate at the National Convention in 2017.
- The authors of the Uluru Statement from the Heart have confirmed this.
- The CEO of the National Indigenous Australians Agency, Jody Broun, has today written to Senator Nampijinpa Price stating her Agency did not provide verbal advice that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages long.
- The additional pages contained in Document 14 of FOI 2223/016 are background and excerpts drawn from the regional dialogues.

If asked: How long is the Uluru Statement from the Heart (at the back of LIB with other If asked questions)

- The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a one-page document, confirmed by the authors, including publicly by Professor Megan Davis on 9 August 2023.
- On 8 August 2023, Senator Nampijinpa Price's office asked an NIAA Officer: "I am seeking urgent clarification that the email exchange on this website between an FOI application and the NIAA FOI Team is correct: [Uluru Statement from the Heart - a Freedom of Information request to National Indigenous Australians Agency - Right to Know](#)".
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From: Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:42 AM

To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: DRAFT media response: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi – just discussed with Simon and Ameet. Let's go with:

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a one-page document, confirmed by the authors Noel Pearson, Pat Anderson AO and Professor Dr Megan Davis.

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) released a document under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), containing the one page Uluru Statement from the Heart, followed by 25 pages of background information and excerpts of regional dialogues that informed the one-page Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Regards

Rachael

s22(1)

From: Jackson, Rachael

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 8:57 AM

To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan

<Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: DRAFT media response: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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As s22(1) suggested, start with the headline statement that –

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a one page document, confirmed by the authors.

s47C

Simon/John – your views?

Regards

Rachael

s22(1)

From: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 8:51 AM

To: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan

<Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: DRAFT media response: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

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Team,

Please see proposed media statement for tweaking / input into gaps urgently:

s47C

s22(1) | Director
Public Affairs and Media, Office of the CEO
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Note to media: Unless otherwise agreed, the information contained in this email is for background only and not for attribution.

From: [Walker, John](#)
To: [Gordon, Simon](#); [NIAA Media](#)
Cc: [s22\(1\)](#); [Jackson, Rachael](#); [Jamble, Ameet](#) [s22\(1\)](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
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Megan is the only author that we've approached and confirmed in writing that it is one page. She cc'd Pat Anderson in her email, so I think it's safest to just refer to Megan and Pat. I don't have details on who all the authors were.

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Cc: [Walker, John](#); s22(1); [Jackson, Rachael](#); [Jamble, Ameet](#) s22(1); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
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NOTE Megan live on ABC news 24 as we got off the call talking about this – s47F

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From: s22(1)
To: [Gordon, Simon](#); [NIAA Media](#)
Cc: [Walker, John](#); s22(1); [Jackson, Rachael](#); [Jamble, Ameet](#); s22(1); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
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And from twitter last night....

Post

See new Tweets

Conversation



Professor Dr Megan Davis

s47F

Here is the news for free. I refer always to the Referendum Council report. The Uluru Statement is one page. And I always include the First Nations history "Our Story" as part of it for Aussies to read. No conspiracy. It's been here since 2017:

referendumcouncil.org.au/sites/default/

From: [Walker, John](#)
To: [Gordon, Simon](#); [NIAA Media](#)
Cc: [s22\(1\)](#); [Jackson, Rachael](#); [Jamble, Ameet](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
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Simon

I've spoken with [s22\(1\)](#) and Noel, Pat and Megan are recognised publicly as the authors of the Uluru Statement – these three were recognised as the authors when they won the Sydney Prize last year. I'll call [s47f](#) and ensure she lets Noel know.

Thanks
 John

From: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:00 AM
To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; [s22\(1\)](#) <[s22\(1\)@niaa.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)@niaa.gov.au)>; Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; [s22\(1\)](#) <[s22\(1\)@niaa.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)@niaa.gov.au)>; [s22\(1\)](#) <[s22\(1\)@niaa.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)@niaa.gov.au)>; Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: DRAFT media response: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

John, we need to give heads up to all authors today as they may be contacted by media.

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 8:58 am, Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

Thanks

s47C

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 8:54 am, Gordon, Simon
 <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

s47C

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gordon, Simon](#)
To: [s22\(1\)](#); [Jackson, Rachael](#); [NIAA Media](#); [Walker, John](#)
Cc: [Jamble, Ameet](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [s22\(1\)](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
Subject: RE: DRAFT media response: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
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Hi [s22\(1\)](#)

I just spoke to JAG (who is with the COS looking at this) and they want a stripped back version of the exchange with the FOI official. Here is where we landed for Jody’s letter:

The NIAA did not provide verbal clarification that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages long. What was verbally confirmed was that the publication of the correspondence on the Right-To-Know website between the NIAA and an individual, was accurate.

Suggest we use these lines in the LIB as well. Otherwise I am happy.

Cheers

Simon

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From: s22(1) [redacted]@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:04 AM
To: Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>
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Hi All

Could you please check and edit the below content for the LIB. John you may have some views on the final dot?

Many thanks to s22(1) [redacted] for helping me to draft this!

s22(1) [redacted]

s47C

From: [Guivarra, Julie-Ann](#)
To: [Gordon, Simon](#)
Cc: [Walker, John](#)
Subject: Re: draft letter from Jody [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:19:10 AM
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Great pick up typo re:delegates.

I'm happy.

J

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 9:54 am, Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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John, agreed changes with JAG and Tim in below version:

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Regards

Jody

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From: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:33 AM
To: Guivarra, Julie-Ann <Julie-Ann.Guivarra@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: draft letter from Jody [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

For early visibility - final tweaks being made

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jacomb, Brendan" <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>
Date: 9 August 2023 at 9:26:20 am AEST
To: "Walker, John" <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>, s22(1) @niaa.gov.au, "Gordon, Simon" <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>, NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: s22(1) @niaa.gov.au, "Jackson, Rachael" <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>, "Jamble, Ameet" <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>, s22(1) @niaa.gov.au, "White, Sam" <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: draft letter from Jody [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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 Referred to not just being asked but was emailed

Regards
 Brendan Jacomb
 Chief Lawyer | Legal Services Branch
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EA s22(1)

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:22 AM
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Cc: s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <[REDACTED]@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>
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Hi all

Draft letter below. I'll put it in the template now. Let me know if you have any comments in the next 10 mins

Thanks
John

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Regards
Jody

From: [Gordon, Simon](#)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Subject: Re: Draft letter for Jody [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:11:46 AM

Yep, happy with that.

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 9:10 am, Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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Regards
Jody

From: [Jackson, Rachael](#)
To: [Walker, John](#); s22(1); [Gordon, Simon](#); [NIAA Media](#)
Cc: s22(1); [Jamble, Ameet](#); s22(1); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [White, Sam](#)
Subject: RE: draft letter from Jody [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:25:01 AM

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Looks good, s47C [redacted] Thanks John

Regards

Rachael

s22(1) [redacted]

From: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:22 AM
To: s22(1) [redacted]@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
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John

s47C [redacted]

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[redacted]

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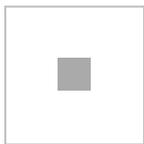


From: s22(1)
To: Walker, John; s22(1)
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Hi John and s22(1),
Edits below for your consideration.

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Lawyer, s47F
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Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:22 AM
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Thanks
John

s47C [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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s22(1), s47C . Letter will go through to JAG as soon as it is a template

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 9:41 am, s22(1) @niaa.gov.au wrote:

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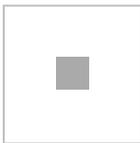
From: Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:35 AM
To: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
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I Have further looked at that email – it’s not the same QUESTION ASKED OF s22(1)
– just refer to being asked

Regards
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From: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
To: s22(1)
Subject: RE: Media enquiry seeking NIAA comment: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Perfect.

Libby Bunyan

Branch Manager Constitutional Recognition a/g
 Empowerment & Recognition Group
 National Indigenous Australians Agency
 p: s22(1) | s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 11:39 AM
To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Media enquiry seeking NIAA comment: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Libby,

What about the following based on Megan's response, and the previous response to s22(1) in the FOI docs:

s47C

[Redacted content]

Cheers,

s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 11:10 AM
To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Media enquiry seeking NIAA comment: Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks Libby, the deadline has passed but happy to review a very brief and clear response that we could offer the journo if she's still open to it. Could also be useful going forward for other potential requests?

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From: s22(1)
To: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
Cc: [Gordon, Simon](#)
Subject: FW: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Importance: High

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Hi Libby,

Proposed response:

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From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 4:01 PM
To: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22(1),

We didn't have a response on Friday – we declined given we didn't have a response but later on Friday (after the journo's deadline), Libby said we should have a response. Hence my suggestion this morning that we should get something ready for future inquiries.

Libby, do you have an update?

Thanks all,

s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 3:58 PM
To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22(1),

Is there a reason we're not giving the same response as Friday?

Cheers,

s22(1)

From: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 3:51 PM
To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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Libby, Simon,

We've received another request from media asking about the Uluru Statement FOI doc.

Can we please get those GM cleared holding lines today Libby – by COB? We will run through Exec and MO. Just need something back in the next hour otherwise we won't have enough time to get approvals before deadline.

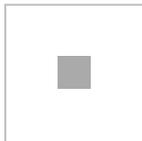
Media outlet	s22(1)
Journalist	s47F
Subject	Uluru Statement FOI
Specific request	<p>I am writing for clarity in relation to the Uluru Statement from the Heart.</p> <p>This is based on this report: https://www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/sky-news-host-peta-credlin-exposes-labors-lie-on-the-ulu-uru-statement-from-the-heart-under-freedom-of-information-act/news-story/f1539032a44c6658c2feb352b2ddea45 - Read: Full Document embedded</p>

What is document 14 from the FOI given to Sky News? Is the section pages 1 - 26 (including the roadmap) considered the Uluru Statement from the Heart? If not, what is?
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To: [Bunyan.Libby](#)
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 1:44:29 PM

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From: s22(1)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Cc: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
Subject: USFTH - Our story + road map [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:04:37 PM
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[image017.png](#)
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[ULURU STATEMENT FROM HEART - LONG.docx](#)

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Hi John

Have check the Referendum Council sharehub folder and the FOI document 14 (USFTH long version) does include the roadmap at the end. The folder has 5 different Uluru Statements

- Uluru Statement from Heart – Friday (Statement + Our Story) *saved on 29 May 2017*
- Uluru Statement from Heart – Landscape – Centred (Statement only) *saved on 29 May 2017*
- Uluru Statement from Heart – Landscape (Statement only) *saved on 29 May 2017*
- Uluru Statement from Heart – Long (Statement + Our Story + roadmap) *saved on 2 June 2017*
- Uluru Statement from Heart (Statement only) *saved on 29 May 2017*

thanks

s22(1)

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From: s22(1)
To: Walker, John; Bunyan, Libby; Jacomb, Brendan
Cc: NIAA Media
Subject: PM tabling the Uluru statement and responding to question in QT [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:24:00 PM
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Hi all,

As promised to Libby, here is the link to the PM addressing the Uluru Statement document (FOI issue) in QT.

https://storage.googleapis.com/streem-tv-clips-au/2023-08-08/tv_16_1691468010_1691468049.mp4

Thanks

s22(1)

s22(1) | Advisor

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From: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:31:19 PM

Are you aware of this: [Uluru Statement from the Heart - a Freedom of Information request to National Indigenous Australians Agency - Right to Know](#)

From: [FOI NIAA](#)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Cc: [FOI NIAA](#); [NIAA Media](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); s22(1)
Subject: Standard response to requests for information already published on the NIAA Disclosure Log [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 3:28:46 PM
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s22(1)

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Hi John,

Our response to earlier requests on the Long Form of the Uluru Statement is below. This is based on our standard response for information already published on the Disclosure Log.

We have received the 3 **attached** email requests which we have yet to respond to and will await your advice.

Many thanks,

s22(1)

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your request to the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA).

The information you have requested is published on the NIAA disclosure log <https://www.niaa.gov.au/sites/default/files/foi-log/foi-2223-016.pdf> as Document 14 of FOI request FOI/2223/016.

Yours sincerely,

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From: s22(1)
To: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
Cc: s22(1)
Subject: FW: FOI Notification of Decision - First Nations Regional Dialogues and National Constitutional Convention - s47F - FOI/2223/016 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 3:42:45 PM
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[FOI Act Review Rights - \(Attachment A\).pdf](#)
[FOI-2223-016 - Schedule of Documents \(Attachment B\).pdf](#)
[FOI-2223-016 - Statement of Reasons \(Attachment C\).pdf](#)
[FOI-2223-016 Documents \(FINAL\) - Redacted.pdf](#)

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Hi Brendan,

As requested, s22(1) sent the **below** and **attached** email and documents to the DLO and NIAA Senior Exec on 8 March 2023.

s22(1)

From: FOI NIAA <FOI@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2023 5:59 PM
To: Broun, Jody <Jody.Broun@niaa.gov.au>; Guivarra, Julie-Ann <Julie-Ann.Guivarra@niaa.gov.au>; Christian, James <James.Christian@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) s47E(d) @niaa.gov.au
Cc: FOI NIAA <FOI@niaa.gov.au>; White, Sam <Sam.White@niaa.gov.au>; Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au; s22(1) s22(1) @niaa.gov.au
Subject: FOI Notification of Decision - First Nations Regional Dialogues and National Constitutional Convention - s47F - FOI/2223/016 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear All,

This email is being sent on behalf of the Decision Maker to notify you of the decision in relation to a Freedom of Information (FOI) request FOI/2223/016 received on 7 February 2023.

Applicant Name:

s47F

Applicant Organisation:

s47F

Scope of Request:

"The subject matter requested is the detailed meeting outcomes and transcripts for the First

Nations Regional Dialogues, information session, and National Constitutional Convention, that would have been recorded by the Referendum Council or AIATSIS or others, at events listed below:

- *Hobart, hosted by Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation (9–11 December 2016)*
- *Broome, hosted by the Kimberley Land Council (10–12 February 2017)*
- *Dubbo, hosted by the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (17–19 February 2017)*
- *Darwin, hosted by the Northern Land Council (22–24 February 2017)*
- *Perth, hosted by the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (3–5 March 2017)*
- *Sydney, hosted by the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (10–12 March 2017)*
- *Melbourne, hosted by the Federation of Victorian Traditional Owners Corporation (17–19 March 2017)*
- *Cairns, hosted by the North Queensland Land Council (24–27 March 2017)*
- *Ross River, hosted by the Central Land Council (31 March – 2 April 2017)*
- *Adelaide, hosted by the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc (7–9 April 2017)*
- *Brisbane, (21–23 April 2017)*
- *Thursday Island, hosted by Torres Shire Council and a number of Torres Strait regional organisations (5–7 May 2017)*
- *an information session hosted by the United Ngunnawal Elders Council held in Canberra on 10 May 2017*
- *the National Constitutional Convention held at Uluru (23–26 May 2017)”*

Date Decision is due/Date Applicant to be advised:

10 March 2023

Date of decision:

8 March 2023

Number of Documents identified:

14

Decision:

11 documents are released in full, 3 documents are released in part.

The reasons for the decision are as set out in the attached notice.

Release of documents:

The Documents will be released with the decision, as charges have been paid.

A copy of the Documents is attached for your reference.

Publication:

The Documents will be published to the NIAA Disclosure Log within 10 business days of release to the Applicant, by 24 March 2023.

Decision Maker:

John Walker

Branch Manager
Voice Branch
s22(1)

Please contact the decision maker directly if you would like more information about this request.

Action:

No action is required in relation to this notification.

If you have any questions about the FOI process, please contact the FOI Team.

Many thanks,

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From: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
To: [Walker, John](#); [NIAA Media](#); s22(1)
Cc: [FOI NIAA](#); s22(1); [Bunyan, Libby](#)
Subject: FW: FOI Notification of Decision - First Nations Regional Dialogues and National Constitutional Convention - s47F - FOI/2223/016 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]
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Hi John and s22(1), original notification of **below** and **attached** email including to documents to the DLO and NIAA Senior Exec on 8 March 2023.

The schedule of documents describes document No. 14 as 'Uluru Statement from the Heart - Long'.

Regards

Brendan Jacomb

Chief Lawyer | Legal Services Branch

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EA: s22(1)



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From: [NIAA Media](#)
To: [Bunyan, Libby](#); s22(1)
Cc: [Gordon, Simon](#); s22(1) s22(1) s22(1) s47E(d); [Jamble, Ameet](#); [Walker, John](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 4:16:19 PM
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Thanks Libby and John – let us know where you land with Simon.

Gentle reminder, we do still have another live media enquiry (separate to s22(1) asking the same question about Doc 14 – see copy below.

Media outlet	s22(1)
Journalist	s47F
Subject	Uluru Statement FOI
Specific request	<p>There are some new claims going around on social media about the Uluru Statement that it is not a one-page document but instead a 26-page document, and the other 25 pages were uncovered via an FOI request. We have looked into similar claims before, in regard to the 'secret' NIAA FOI docs, but I wondered if you could help with this one please, by providing some simple clarification about the FOI request. This new claim seems to be spreading quite quickly on social media.</p> <p>The FOI in question is FOI/2223/016 (the same March one previously misused for certain claims) which requested all minutes and outcomes from regional dialogue events. On the NIAA disclosure log, it has the wording of the FOI listed.</p> <p>Would you please be able to help us debunk this claim by clarifying exactly what 'document 14' in that request related to?</p> <p>That's all I need to know, thanks. Just what 'document 14' covered in the response to that FOI.</p>

This journo is seeking a response by COB today, but we're happy to see if they can wait till 5:30 or 6pm this evening s47F

s47F

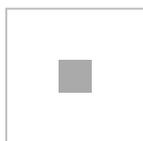
If Simon wants to proceed with a formal response, we can alert JAG/Jody and MO that a response will require their approval and needs to be back to the journo by 6pm.

We're on standby to take advice and pursue urgent approvals.

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:21 PM
To: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks. John will speak to Simon re updated words in light of the PM tabling in QT today the one page Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Libby Bunyan
Branch Manager Constitutional Recognition a/g
Empowerment & Recognition Group
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p: s22(1) | m. s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 2:05 PM

To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Libby,

I completely agree on case by case assessment and we will continue to refer all media requests to and the team.

My reply to s22(1) s47F is below (not a “response” or statement as such, but a reply with information). This was sent from NIAA media inbox directly to s47F – note time stamp/subject below.

Thanks all,

s22(1)

Mon 7/08/2023 6:54 PM
 NIAA Media Media@niaa.gov.au
 RE: Clarity over the Uluru Statement [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F,

The NIAA didn't write this document, so I suggest its authors are worth contacting.

Thank you,

s22(1)

From: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 1:55 PM
To: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22(1)

My suggestion would be that a referral to the authors of the statement would be a starting point for a response, but each request should be considered case by case as the context is shifting.

Would you mind sharing the actual response to the s22(1)?

Thanks

Libby

Libby Bunyan

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p: s22(1) | s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 6:48 PM

To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: Re: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank Libby, I'll respond to s47F at s22(1) now.

Confirming this response will be what we provide to other journalists in the event they ask for similar information?

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On 7 Aug 2023, at 6:28 pm, Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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Simon suggests we refer media inquiries re document 14 to the authors of the document.

Libby Bunyan

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p: s22(1) | s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 4:56 PM
To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s47C
[Redacted]

Happy to see what Simon thinks, and see how this lands...

From: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 4:52 PM
To: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; Hill <Hill@niaa.gov.au>; s47E(d) <s47E(d)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Need lines in the next hour - Media enquiry - Uluru Statement FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22(1) – apologies for the delay s47C
[Redacted]

s47C
[Redacted]

This hasn't been GM cleared as Simon is flying currently.

Libby

From: s22(1)
To: s47E(d)
Cc: Walker, John; Bell, Buddy; s22(1)
Subject: Tuesday question time summary [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 5:10:08 PM

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Hi

August 8 question time summary (relevant to Voice). s22(1)
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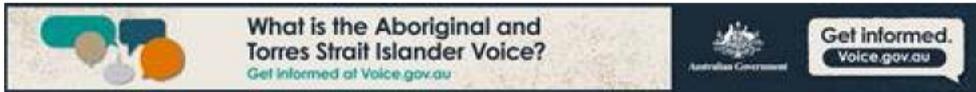
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- PM tabled the Uluru Statement from the Heart
- NIAA FOI – Member for Flynn “The Prime Minister has repeatedly stated that the Uluru Statement from the Heart literally fits on one A4 page. Is the prime minister aware of the statement released by the national Indigenous Australians agency in response to a Freedom of Information request is 26 pages long, and pages 23 to 26 call for a Makarrata commission to sit above the executive. Why does the Prime Minister continue to be deceptive and not provide information millions of Australians are asking for?”
 - PM - Scare campaign, it is only one page, FOI picked up minutes from meetings.

s22(1)

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[Redacted text block]

s22(1) (she/her)
p s22(1)
Constitutional Recognition | Empowerment and Recognition Group
National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)
Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country
Charles Perkins House 16 Bowes Place Phillip ACT 2606



From: [Bunyan, Libby](#)
To: [Walker, John](#)
Cc: s22 (1)
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Uluru Statement from the Heart document [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 6:13:26 PM
Attachments: [26-page USFH enquiries.docx](#)

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Hi John – as mentioned and FYI only – here are the recent inquiries re USH etc documents. We are holding for the moment and will review once the MO comes back with handling approach.

Libby Bunyan

Branch Manager Constitutional Recognition a/g
Empowerment & Recognition Group
National Indigenous Australians Agency
p: s22(1) | m. s22(1)

From: s22 (1) @niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 12:25 PM
To: Bunyan, Libby <Libby.Bunyan@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Referendum <Referendum@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Uluru Statement from the Heart document [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Libby,

Please find attached list of all requests regarding the 26 page document, with the draft response included. There are a couple of instances where we should look at a different response, as indicated in the document.

Please let us know if you are happy for us to begin distribution of the responses.

Cheers,

s22 (1)

Proposed response to '26-page USFH' enquiries

Hi [name],

Thank you for your enquiry.

The information referenced is found [here](#), it is also available in the [Referendum Council's Final Report](#) which was published in 2017.

Kind regards,

Referendum Taskforce

Enquiries received to date

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Uluru Statement from the Heart documentIn a column in today's *Australian* newspaper (p15) it is said that the NIAA website has a 26-page document with deliberations leading to the Uluru Statement from the Heart.I have looked on <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/referendum-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-voice> and <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/uluru-statement-heart> and elsewhere on the site but I haven't located a document meeting the description. Is there one, and if so could you provide a link?

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Statement from the Heart

Please be kind enough to email me a full (26 page) copy of the Statement from the Heart.

Commented ^{s22(1)}: Note explicitly requesting emailed copy, but suggest fine to send standard response with link

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: uluru statement from the heart

Please send me the entire 26 page statement or link to same

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Complete Uluru Statement

I understand that the complete 26 Page Uluru Statement from the Heart is available as a separate document from the one page statement which is widely available. Could you please send me the link to the complete 26 page statement.

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Uluru Statement

I would like to read the Uluru Statement in its entirety. Would you please provide a link.

Thanks in advance

s47F , 3/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 3/8/23

I have the widely distributed one page Statement from the Heart but can you email me or provide me with access to the full 26 page Uluru Statement From The Heart

s47F , 3/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Text

Where can I obtain the full text of the Uluru statement not the one page version

s47F , 4/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Document

Could I please have the full 26 page document of the Uluru statement emailed to myself , thanks

s47F , 4/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: uluru statement from the hesrt

Kindly forward me the full text of the above.

s47F , 4/8/23 (via Voice webform)

Webform submission

I understand that the full (26 pages) Uluru statement from the Heart is available for reading by the public, on the NIAA website, now that it has been released from Freedom of Information laws.

I would like to read the full document, but cannot find it on your website. Can you help me to access it.

I am not an Aboriginal person myself, but I do have eleven Aboriginal nieces and nephews, who are very much part of our extended family.

s47F 4/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

Where may I find a complete and unabridged copy of the subject document please?

s47F , 4/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: uluru statement from the heart

I wish to read the full version of the Statement, but I can't find it on your website.

Please email a pdf copy of the Statement to me.

Commented ^{s22(1)}: Note explicitly requesting PDF, but suggest fine to send standard response with link

s47F , 4/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

Do you have a copy of the Uluru Statement in full, the 26 pages, not just the cover page with the signatures, please? I really appreciate any help you can provide.

s47F , 6/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

I wish to read the full 28 pages of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and have been told that it is now available on your website, Please guide me on hoe to obtain it

s47F . 6/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

Can you please provide me with a link that will give me access to the complete and 'as signed' original version of the Uluru Statement From The Heart as I need to be fully informed about what it is I am voting for when the Constitutional Change vote comes along. (Please note not the one page version ..., I have read that already)

s47F . 6/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

I'm participating in a Facebook group (The Voice 2023 - Yes or No) which is discussing the upcoming referendum. One item that is getting attention (there and elsewhere) is a claim from Peta Credlin of Sky News (<https://www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/sky-news-host-peta-credlin-exposes-labors-lie-on-the-ururu-statement-from-the-heart-under-freedom-of-information-act/news-story/f1539032a44c6658c2feb352b2ddea45>) that the Uluru Statement from the Heart is not one page, but 26 pages. That claim is based on FOI/2223/016 as shown in your FOI disclosure log. Ms Credlin has edited the 112 page FOI document (actually 14 documents in a PDF) so that document 14 appears first with the one page statement and additional material. It is not clear from the document what is the origin/status of the additional material and many people are claiming/believing that it is the full text of the Uluru Statement. There seems to be an urgent need for a statement from somebody with knowledge and authority to establish the real status of those additional pages.

Commented ^{s22(1)}: Wonder if we could provide media response to this enquirer instead of the standard one, given enquirer is suggesting someone with authority needs to respond

Commented ^{S22(1)}: Yes, might need to wait for a public response before responding to this one.

s47F . 7/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Uluru statement

Please send full Uluru statement please

s47F . 7/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

There are 26 pages to the Uluru Statement of the Heart, yet I can only find a single page on all the listings on your website. Where EXACTLY can I read the ENTIRE statement? Please advise. Thank you.

s47F . 7/8/23 (via Referendum email)

Subject line: Uluru Statement from the Heart

I want to obtain a copy of the "entire statement, now available on the National Indigenous Australians Agency website thanks to a successful Freedom of Information application" that "runs to 26 pages" referred to by journalist Peta Credlin on page 13 of The Australian, August 3, 2023.

I have looked for it on the NIAA website but have not been able to find it.
I would appreciate it if you would send me a link or help me to locate it.

s47F . 7/8/23 (via NIAA webform)

Webform submission, forwarded from NIAA comms on 7/8/23

Hello
There is a document quoting NIAA being used by No Campaign. It is quite concerning. If I may forward to you plead

Commented ^{s22(1)}: Could send misinformation response instead as enquiry does not reference 26-page USFH (have assumed related due to timing)

Commented ^{S22(1)}: This one appears to be asking to send us a document?

From: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
To: s22(1)
Subject: RE: File Note: call from s47F (Sen Jacinta Price's office) - [Ref. FOI/2223/016 Document 14] [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 11:21:15 PM
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s22(1), thanks for preparing this. Very much appreciated.

Regards

Brendan Jacomb

Chief Lawyer | Legal Services Branch

Integrity Group

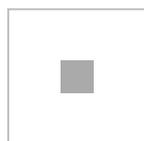
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Cc: Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>
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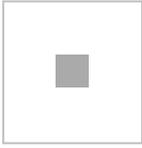
File Note on enquiry from s47F (Sen Jacinta Price's office, Leader of the Opposition)

8/8/2023

Time	Particulars
11.22am	Email from s47F received in the NIAA FOI mailbox.
11.54am	I received a call from NIAA Chief Lawyer, Brendan Jacomb, requesting that I respond to an FOI telephone enquiry (on voicemail) from a s47F on s47F. After recording his contact details, I had a quick look in the FOI inbox and saw that there was an email received at 11.22am from s47F. I let Brendan know that an email had been received.
12.45pm	Anonymous call to my work number (s22(1)); caller did not leave a message.
12.49pm	Brendan's EA, s22(1), sent me a Teams message that she'd received a call from someone who was seeking a NIAA contact for FOI, so she'd passed on my work number (s22(1)).
12.54pm	I called s47F in response to his enquiry. s47F thanked me for returning his call and said that he wanted to check that the publication on the Right-to Know website, of the NIAA's response to an FOI enquiry, was accurate. I confirmed that the NIAA's email to the applicant, which is published on the Right-to Know website, was accurate. He asked me if I could respond to his email. I advised that a response from the FOI team by close of business today was anticipated. The call lasted 1 minute and 8 seconds.
1.13pm	I forwarded s47F's email to John Walker, Voice Branch Manager (and copied NIAA Media, Brendan Jacomb, s22(1), and s22(1)) for awareness.
1.35pm	John responded to my email to confirm that he would revert with a response.
4.04 – 4.52pm	There were 6 anonymous calls and 1 from s47F to my work number (s22(1)); no messages were left.
4.49pm	Email from s47F received in the NIAA FOI mailbox, requesting a response to his email of 11.22am.
5.08pm	Conference call - s22(1) (Media), John Walker, s22(1) and I. John/s22(1) would follow up with the Minister's Chief of Staff, Tim Watts, on a response to Senator Price's office. Meantime, enquiries on the Uluru Statement Long form can be directed to NIAA Media.
6.40pm	s22(1) advised that John had spoken with Tim - the Minister's Office was aware of the request from Senator Price's Office.

s22(1)

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Hi Libby,

As discussed, I'm proposing to add the highlighted to the LIB and remove the struck through items below

Let me know your thoughts and I will update in DFS

Cheers,

[s22](#)

MEDIA SUMMARY

s22(1)

- 8 August – Shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price calls on Prime Minister Albanese to come clean about the Uluru Statement from the Heart – Sky News Senator Price has alleed in Parliament that the Uluru Statement from the Heart is 26 paaes lone not one paae

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Senior Adviser Constitutional Recognition | Empowerment and Recognition Group
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I work part-time. Please contact [s22\(1\)](#) [@niaa.gov.au](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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From: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
To: [White, Sam](#); s22(1); s22(1)
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See below. CEO wants to Senator Price send a letter re clarifying FOI docuts

Regards
 Brendan Jacomb
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 Jacomb, Brendan <Brendan.Jacomb@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; Jackson, Rachael
 <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Sky comments [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi all

Jody is going to write to Senator Price clarifying the content of the FOI file.

Ameet can we ensure s22(1) just parks any media queries until letter is done.

Thanks
Julie-Ann

Sent from my iPhone

s22(1)

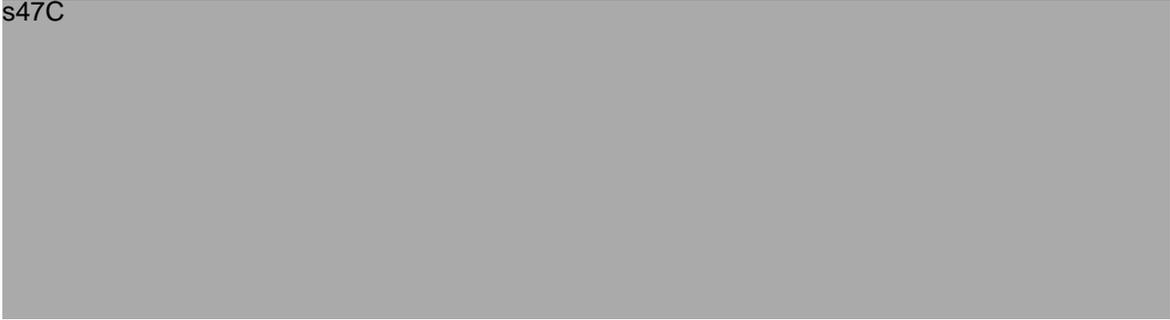
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To: [Walker, John](#)
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From: s22(1)
To: [Jacomb, Brendan](#)
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 9:57:28 AM

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From: s22(1) on behalf of [Gordon, Simon](#)
To: s47E(d)
Cc: [DLO Burney](#); [DLO McCarthy](#); s22(1); s22(1); [Gordon, Simon](#); s22(1); [Bunyan, Libby](#); [Walker, John](#)
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Hi all – minor edit in attached – we have relocated the ‘if asked’ question down to a more appropriate location.

Apologies.

s22

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Subject: CLEARED - Uluru Statement LIB - including media and FOI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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MinParl – new USFH LIB with updates in red, cleared by GM Simon in consultation with DCEO JAG.

Includes new TPs and ‘if asked’, and media update.

Thanks

s22(1)

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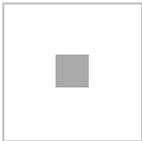
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Subject: RE: New LIB request [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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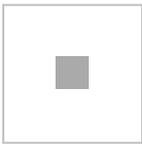
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Thank you,

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From: Walker, John <John.Walker@niaa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 8:18 AM
To: s47E(d) s47E(d) @niaa.gov.au
Subject: New LIB request [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi DLOs

Please urgently create a new LIB to address the media about Senator Price's claims the NIAA confirming the Uluru statement is 26 pages.

Thanks
 John

John Walker

Branch Manager
Voice Branch
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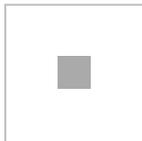
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ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

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Uluru Statement from the Heart

- The Uluru Statement from the Heart is one page, signed by the delegates at the National Convention in 2017.
- The authors of the Uluru Statement from the Heart have confirmed this.
- The CEO of the National Indigenous Australians Agency, Jody Broun, has today written to Senator Nampijinpa Price stating her Agency did not provide verbal advice that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages long.
- The additional pages contained in Document 14 of FOI 2223/016 are background and excerpts drawn from the regional dialogues.

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If asked: *How long is the Uluru Statement from the Heart?*

- The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a one-page document, confirmed by the authors, including publicly by Professor Megan Davis on 9 August 2023.

- On 8 August 2023, Senator Nampijinpa Price’s office asked an NIAA Officer:

“I am seeking urgent clarification that the email exchange on this website between an FOI application and the NIAA FOI Team is correct: Uluru Statement from the Heart – a Freedom of Information request to National Indigenous Australians Agency - Right to Know”.

- The NIAA did not provide verbal clarification that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages long.
- What was verbally confirmed was that the publication of the correspondence on the Right-To-Know website between the NIAA and an individual, was accurate.

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- [8 August – Shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price calls on Prime Minister Albanese to ‘come clean’ about the Uluru Statement from the Heart – Sky News](#). Senator Price has alleged in Parliament that the Uluru Statement from the Heart is 26 pages long, not one page.

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From: [Jamble, Ameet](#)
To: s22(1) [NIAA Media](#); s22(1)
Subject: RE: URGENT: Uluru response for approval [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 11:15:28 AM

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Thanks and yes – we'll go with this until otherwise advised

Ameet Jamble | Branch Manager

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EA: s22(1) E: s22(1) [@niaa.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)@niaa.gov.au) P: (02) s22(1)

From: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 11:12 AM

To: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Uluru response for approval [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks Ameet – confirming all four journalists have been sent the approved NIAA response, s22(1)

Can I confirm, this response is universal today, unless PAAM and/or, myself, have been informed otherwise?

From: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 11:04 AM

To: NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: URGENT: Uluru response for approval [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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CEO and MO cleared three lines below to go to the 4 below.

s22(1) will close these four out.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a one-page document, confirmed by the authors Noel Pearson, Pat Anderson AO and Professor Dr Megan Davis.

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) released a document under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), containing the one page Uluru Statement from the Heart, followed by 25 pages of background information and excerpts of regional dialogues that informed the one-page Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Jody Broun, NIAA Chief Executive Officer, has written to Senator Price to provide clarification.

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EA: s22(1) E: s22(1) @niaa.gov.au P: s22(1)

From: Broun, Jody <Jody.Broun@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:54 AM

To: Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Guivarra, Julie-Ann <Julie-Ann.Guivarra@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; Jackson, Rachael <Rachael.Jackson@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: Re: URGENT: Uluru response for approval [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Agreed

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 10:48 am, Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi all

Additional line below in yellow for approval for responses sent after the letter is sent.

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EA: s22(1) E: s22(1) P: s22(1)

From: Broun, Jody <Jody.Broun@niaa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:00 AM

To: s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>

Cc: Guivarra, Julie-Ann <Julie-Ann.Guivarra@niaa.gov.au>; Gordon, Simon <Simon.Gordon@niaa.gov.au>; s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au>; Jamble, Ameet <Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au>; NIAA Media <Media@niaa.gov.au>

Subject: Re: URGENT: Uluru response for approval [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Cleared thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Aug 2023, at 9:52 am, s22(1) <s22(1)@niaa.gov.au> wrote:

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Morning both,

See below the recommended statement from NIAA re Doc 14, for approval.

Shortly, there will be a letter coming from Simon for approval.

Thankyou,

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From: [FOI NIAA](#)
To: s22 (1) ; [Walker, John](#)
Cc: [FOI NIAA](#); [Jacomb, Brendan](#); [NIAA Media](#)
Subject: Requests for Uluru Statement from the Heart/Document 14 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 12:25:24 PM
Attachments: [image011.png](#)
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[image015.png](#)
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Hi John and s22 (1)

Attached are requests for the Uluru Statement from the Heart/Document 14 received through the FOI inbox from 5 August – today.

We have not yet responded. Under s15(5)(a) the FOI Act, we are obliged to acknowledge the requests within **14 days**; an acknowledgement to the earliest request will be due by 21 August (19 August is a Saturday).

We will discuss an appropriate response later this week.

Many thanks,

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Date	Time	From	To	Content
8/8/2023	14.42	John Walker	Simon Gordon	Hey, can you pls give me a call when you're in Brisbane. Just want to talk to you about the emails you might have seen re request from Senator Price's office re FOI. Thanks
		Simon Gordon	John Walker	Just landed (still in plane) and will call you at 3.30. Does that work for you?
		John Walker	Simon Gordon	Yep Tim couldn't answer and will call me back. I sent him a text advising of the issue at a high level
		Simon Gordon	John Walker	Thanks – I think he is with JAG
		John Walker	Simon Gordon	Do you know if s22(1) is with him?
		Simon Gordon	John Walker	Have asked JAG
		John Walker	Simon Gordon	Cool
		Simon Gordon	John Walker	OK, I'll send you an email with comments and questions and we can chat tmrw.
8/8/2023	19:12	John Walker	s22(1)	Hi s22(1), no further action on the Price request tonight. Can discuss tomorrow. Cheers John
8/8/2023	21.34	Ameet Jamble	Rachael Jackson	Speaking to Sky News Australia, shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price revealed that the National Indigenous Australians Agency had confirmed the Uluru statement was the full 26-page document.
				"My office today sought clarification from the FOI team at NIAA to determine whether the Uluru statement from the heart is simply one page or the full 26 pages," Senator Price told Credlin.
				"My staff got a phone call at 12:54 this afternoon with a verbal clarification that the document is, in fact, the 26 pages and not just, of course, the one page."
		Rachael Jackson	Ameet Jamble	Ok I'll talk to Brendan tmw
		Ameet Jamble	Rachael Jackson	Talking to Sam now
		Rachael Jackson	Ameet Jamble	Ok
8/8/2023	21.43	Sam White	Ameet Jamble	Speaking to Sky News Australia, shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price revealed that the National Indigenous Australians Agency had confirmed the Uluru statement was the full 26-page document.
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				"My staff got a phone call at 12:54 this afternoon with a verbal clarification that the document is, in fact, the 26 pages and not just, of course, the one page."
		Ameet Jamble	Sam White	You ok for a call?
		Sam White	Ameet Jamble	Just on phone to Office. Give me 2
		Ameet Jamble	Sam White	Give me a call when ready Price calls for PM to 'come clean' on Uluru statement skynews.com.au
		Ameet Jamble	Sam White	Just sent through the file note that s22(1) made. Definitely an mis rep. Have you raised with Jody?
8/8/2023	22.15	Sam White	Rachael Jackson	You OK if I give you a quick call?
		Rachael Jackson	Sam White	Yes
8/8/2023	22.32	Sam White	Brendan Jacomb s22(1)	Brendan/ s22(1) – Sky news have run a story on our FOI team's interaction with Senator Nampijinpa Price's Office. Price calls for PM to 'come clean' on Uluru statement skynews.com.au We'll need to work up a LIB with John, Simon and Ameet first thing in the morning, as it is likely to come up in QT. Also need to make sure that s22(1) is supported and hasn't been misrepresented in the reporting by Sky. And sorry to text so late at night.
		Brendan Jacomb	Sam White s22(1)	Sam, I asked s22(1) mid afternoon to make a contemporaneous file note of what she said. I assured she had not in any way done anything wrong but the best thing to have was a contemporaneous file note. I just forwarded to you. Yes she has been misrepresented by Sky News. She didn't confirm as was claimed the National Indigenous Australians Agency gave her office confirmation the Uluru Statement is 26 pages long – not just one page as the PM claimed in Question Time.
		Sam White	Brendan Jacomb s22(1)	Thanks. That was my view as well. Let's discuss in the morning.

Date	Time	From	To	Content
8/8/2023	22.35	Libby Bunyan	John Walker Simon Gordon	John – from Pat and Megan just now. 
9/8/2023	07.41	Simon Gordon	Julie-Ann Guivarra	 This is what I was talking about when we spoke yesterday. s22(1) . I just spoke to John and trying to piece together what happened s47C
		Julie-Ann Guivarra	Simon Gordon	I wasn't aware that our officials had said anything other than receiving the query. Need to set the record straight today. I'll call Tim now.
		Simon Gordon	Julie-Ann Guivarra	The FOI officer has a file note of what was said which I have asked for – John is onto the LIB
9/8/2023	08.28	Sam White	Ameet Jamble	Are you mtg now? Brendan and I just got in!
9/8/2023	09.10	John Walker	Simon Gordon	Just sent you draft
9/8/2023	10.15	John Walker	Simon Gordon	Letter is ready to go to Jody for signature once you get the ok from Tim and JAG
		Simon Gordon	John Walker	I think we just go now – I'll let JAG know
9/8/2023	10.16	Simon Gordon	Julie-Ann Guivarra	The revised letter has gone to Jody for signature – ok?
9/8/2023	11.30	Simon Gordon	Ameet Jamble	Assuming you heard letter was sent at 10.50
		Ameet Jamble	Simon Gordon	Yep – also with PMO

From: s22(1)
To: [Walker, John](#); s22(1)
Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 1:47:47 PM

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