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The Hon. Anthony Albanese  
334A Marrickville Road  
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Dear Mr Albanese

**RE: THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART**

We write to you in relation to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We trust you are aware of what action the Uluru Statement calls for. The purpose of this letter is to request your support and guarantee that you will advocate for the action that it proposes.

The United Firefighters Union of South Australia has committed to support the Uluru Statement following a unanimous resolution of our elected representatives and delegates. We have **enclosed** the Statement for your reference.

We know you value social justice. Social justice is union business, and in solidarity, we acknowledge the need to stand with First Nations people in their struggle.

We acknowledge that it is time for:

1. a referendum to constitutionally enshrine representation in parliament for First Nations;
2. the establishment of a treaty process between the Federal, State and Territory governments, and First Nations in the hope of achieving genuine reconciliation;
3. the establishment of a regulatory Makaratta Commission that will include the function and jurisdiction:
  - 3.1. facilitating native title and land rights agreements between First Nations and other parties; and
  - 3.2. overseeing and facilitating the negotiation of treaties as referred to above.

Accordingly, we call on you to affirm your and the Australian Labor Party's support for the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We call on you affirm to that you will advocate for the action set out in the Statement, both as Leader of the Opposition and upon the Labor Party's return to government.

We look forward to your support of this fundamental issue.

Yours Faithfully

**Max Adlam**  
Secretary