

Understanding the Uluru Statement from the Heart: Voice, Treaty and Truth

The Public Law and Policy Research Unit invites you to a public lecture to explain the reform proposals in the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The proposals were the product of extensive dialogues within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities around the nation, and were presented to the Government in October 2017. The Government was unreceptive, but the Opposition supportive. Judge for yourself.

When: 21 March 2018, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Where: University of Adelaide, Napier 102 Lecture Theatre

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-the-uluru-statement-from-the-heart-voice-treaty-and-truth-tickets-43575640915>

Tony McAvoy



Tony was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW in January 2000 and appointed as Senior Counsel in September 2015, the first Aboriginal Australian to achieve this honour. He practices in native title law, administrative law, human rights and discrimination law, coronial inquests and criminal law. Co-Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into The Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory in 2016/2017.

Josie Crawshaw



Josephine is a Gurindji woman and long term advocate for the recognition of the sovereign rights of the first nations peoples of Australia. Josie was a founding member in the establishment of the Aboriginal Provisional Government. Josie was involved in the Drafting of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples which Australia signed in 2010. Josie is currently the National Co-Chair of the Statement from the Heart Working Group.

Dwayne Coulthard



Dwayne is an Adnyamathanha and Kokatha man from South Australia who was born and raised in Adelaide. Dwayne participated in the First Nations Regional Dialogue in Adelaide as a Working Group Leader and later as a delegate from South Australia at the National Constitutional Convention in Uluru, Northern Territory.

Cheryl Axelby



Cheryl is a Narungga woman with family ties across South Australia and is the Chief Executive Officer of the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Incorporated. She is also a Board member Reconciliation SA, Aboriginal spokesperson of the Justice Reinvestment SA working group, member of the SA Coalition for Social Justice, and Co-Chair of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services.