

SOURCE BOOKLET

Source 1

Excerpt from Commonwealth of Australia Constitution 1901 (Section: 127)

127. In reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted.

Source 2

Ballot Paper for the 1967 Referendum

Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967

DIRECTIONS. Mark your vote on this ballot-paper as follows:

If you **APPROVE** the proposed law, write the word **YES** in the space provided opposite the question.

If you **DO NOT APPROVE** the proposed law, write the word **NO** in the space provided opposite the question.

DO YOU APPROVE the proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution entitled—

“An Act to alter the Constitution so as to omit certain words relating to the People of the Aboriginal Race in any State and so that Aboriginals are to be counted in reckoning the Population”?



Source 3

Ken Wyatt's maiden speech (first speech after being elected to Parliament)
29 September, 2010



Source 4

In 1972, the Aboriginal Tent Embassy was established on the lawns in front of the old Parliament House in Canberra.



Source 5

Part of a Media Release: Issued on behalf of the Referendum Council's Indigenous steering committee by Pat Anderson, titled:

'ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA MAKE HISTORIC STATEMENT' (Uluru Statement)

'In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.'

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Parliament of Australia. (n.d.). *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 (The Constitution)* (ss. 126, 127). Retrieved February, 2019 from <https://www.foundingdocs.gov.au/amendment-amid-21.html>

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Parliamentary Education Office. (2013). *Ballot paper for the 1967 referendum* [Image]. Retrieved February, 2019 from <https://www.peo.gov.au/uploads/peo/images/image-library/img-4b4c3dfd0d7d13eb244b438ce9d1fcca.jpg>

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Photo courtesy: Parliament of Australia. (2010). *Ken Wyatt delivers his maiden speech to the House of Representatives in Canberra* [Still image].

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Source 4

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Source 5

Pat Anderson, Referendum Council's Indigenous steering committee. (2017, May 23–26). *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples from across Australia make historic statement* [Press release].

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