



A guide when writing to your MP

When writing a letter to your MP, you may want to consider:

- Who to contact, and include their correct title and details in the top left-hand corner. You can find them [here](#).
- Introduce yourself and your issue.
- Align your letter with our key messages, but avoid just copying the text—explain why these issues are important to you.
- You may also want to include specific calls to action as set out [here](#).

Key messages to inform your letter:

1. I am a proud supporter of the Australian Human Rights Commission's Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Report and project. The report, released in December 2020, is the first time since 1986 that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls have been consulted as a collective about our [or their] rights, needs and aspirations.
2. Wiyi Yani U Thangani makes clear the structural inequalities, poverty, trauma and discrimination that First Nations women and girls live with in Australia today, is unacceptable and must be addressed and overcome.
3. The Wiyi Yani U Thangani report puts forward an ambitious and necessary First Nations female-led plan for structural change. I support the Reports principles, key findings, overarching recommendations and pathways forward.
4. I also back the major calls for action to hold a First Nations women and girls National Summit, and from this to develop a National Action Plan. These actions are critical to respond to the priorities set out in Wiyi Yani U Thangani so together, all Australians can achieve First nations gender justice and equality.
5. It is time to respond to First Nations women and girls' voices by implementing the Wiyi Yani U Thangani report.