



## **THE CONSTITUTION IS INCOMPLETE. SO LET’S FINISH THE JOB.**

Amidst national conversations on the proposed referendum about the Voice to Parliament, Dr Simon Longstaff AO recognises the opportunity to make our Constitution whole through the recognition of First Nations people.

"This is not about privileging one ‘race’ over another. It is simply acknowledging the fact that the citizens of the First Nations that we hope to recognise are all bound by a kinship grounded in deep history," writes **Dr Simon Longstaff AO, Director of The Ethics Centre**.

“Those who put together the Constitution never finished the job. They left out those with the greatest claim to sovereignty of all. Now we have the chance to finish the job – to make our Constitution whole.

We are on the cusp of resolving one of the most profound questions we face as citizens: will we afford constitutional recognition to the descendants of those First Nations peoples whose sovereignty was ignored by the European colonists?" [READ MORE](#)

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