

WHAT THEY SAY

WHAT THEY MEAN

SHARED VALUE

It's costly and a waste of time
It won't actually achieve anything for Aboriginal people

I'm afraid there won't be enough for me and my family

We all want to see practical solutions for Aboriginal people.

Aboriginal people are undeserving / get enough already
This is a lefty indulgence

I'm not getting enough under this system and I've been told it's Aboriginal people who are stealing my scraps.

You think ordinary people - whether black or white - deserve a fair go. We all deserve good jobs & wages, healthcare, and strong community services.

It's divisive / they already get a vote

Why don't I get a voice to parliament?

You're passionate about equality and everyone getting a say - regardless of race.

It will lead to too many high court challenges
We haven't seen the detail yet
It's a very serious thing to change the constitution

I feel like people are calling me racist and dumb, and like I don't understand all this political stuff, and I want it to go away as quickly as possible

(Like you) I'm not a lawyer - but everyone should get a say in our country. We're all capable of contributing.

I disagree with the process that is happening or the order in which it is happening (treaty first, legislated instead)

I have some other concerns but let's start with this

It is weird that we even have to have a vote on whether politicians should listen to Aboriginal people.

If it aint broke don't fix it

I don't think about politics much.

Sure, there's lots to like about Australia and we should be proud of how far we've come - but there's a long way to go.