

**A. P. A. Burdeu, President, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons, 25 August 1937, National Archives of Australia, A461, A300/1, Part 3**

The secretary of this organisation, Mr W. Cooper, has a petition, signed by 1814 (no.) natives located in missions and other reservations, praying His Majesty the King to exercise His prerogative and to intervene on behalf of his aboriginal subjects for the removal of the disabilities under which they labor and for the right to have a representative in the Federal Parliament. I forward herewith a copy of the petition.

I communicated with the Secretary to the Governor General and learn that the petition must be presented to the Governor General through you.

The signatures are from every part of Australia.

Will you kindly advise me as to the mode of despatch of the petition.

Thank you.