

**William Cooper, Honorary Secretary, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons, undated, received 14 September 1937, National Archives of Australia, A431, 1949/1591**

Under separate cover I am forwarding you the petition signed by 1814 people of the aboriginal race, praying His Majesty the King to exercise the Royal Prerogative by intervening for the preservation of our race from extinction and to grant representation to our race in the Federal Parliament.

In requesting that you forward the petition to His Majesty we again set on record our appreciation of the kindly feelings of yourself and the Hon. the Minister for the Interior toward the people of our race.

On their behalf.