

William Cooper to the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines, Western Australia, undated [19 September 1933], State Archives of Western Australia, ACC 993, AN 1/7, file 368/33

On behalf of my people I have the honour to most humbly approach you seeking your permission to send to and have signed by the Aborigines population under your charge the undermentioned petition, a copy of which is to be forwarded to His Majesty King George V, asking him on our behalf to do his utmost in taking suitable steps in—

1. Preventing the extinction of the aboriginal race, obtaining better conditions for all, obtaining power to propose a Member of Parliament to be chosen by my people to represent us in the Federal Parliament.

Trusting that my humble request will receive every consideration.