

Doug Nicholls, Vice-President, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons, 30 January 1939, National Archives of Australia, A659, 1940/1/858

Mr Cooper and I would like to meet you before you go to the Hobart meetings of Cabinet. We want to tell you how deeply we appreciate you and your interest in our welfare and to have a chat, which may help you to appreciate the aboriginal mind in regard to the question. You may not need it but we just feel concerned that you may and that a chat will be to mutual benefit.

I trust that you will be able to make the appointment and we will fit in to your convenience.