

**William Cooper, Honorary Secretary, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Premier of Western Australia, John Willcock, 20 February 1939, State Records Office of Western Australia, AU WA S2030—cons993 1936/0075**

At a public meeting convened by this league and attended by hundreds of white citizens, the following resolution was adopted:

“That this meeting of Melbourne citizens deplores the attack by Mr Kitson on aboriginal missions,

It expresses its opinion that without the assistance of missions of all denominations the condition of aborigines would be much worse than today,

It recalls that severe criticism of the Moore River aboriginal station was made by Mr Moseley, Royal Commissioner, in 1937, and

That the most constructive work in the development of the natives spiritually, physically and intellectually can be seen on the mission stations of the various denominations.”

May we express the wish that the Royal Commission asked for be accorded so enabling the best interests of the natives to be served by the ventilation of their disabilities.