

William Cooper to the Minister for the Interior, J. A. Perkins, 21 November 1933, National Archives of Australia, A431, 1949/1591

Can you supply me with the names and addresses of those in charge of the Aborigine Station in North Australia, Central and North Central and Southern Queensland, as I desire to make application for permission to petition the Aborigines and obtain their signatures, for the improvement of conditions, to prevent the extinction of our race.

I have got replies from South and West Australia granting permission for my people to sign the petition, Victoria has not replied, N.S.W. forwarded my letter to the Federal Capital, and I have written the Prime Minister, and he states that it is a matter of the different states, excepting the Northern Territory which is under Federal Control.

Would be pleased if you could give me any suggestions, I may say that I'm applying for the co-operation of the different Missions, as it is my essential to get all the support possible, trusting that you will favour me with an early reply.