

**William Cooper to the Minister for the Interior, J. A. Perkins, 7 May 1934,
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It is proposed that a deputation, composed of one representative of the Aboriginal race from each State, should wait upon the Commonwealth Government in September next, with the object of securing some amelioration of the conditions under which the native people are at present living.

I respectfully beg to be informed whether it will be possible for free railway transport to be provided for the members of the deputation, whose names and places of residence are as follow:

W.A. Mr N.C. Harris, Wongan Hills.

S.A. Mr W. Taylor, Port Victoria.

Vic. Mr W. Cooper, Melbourne.

N.S.W. (not yet appointed.)

Qld. Mr Jas Noble, Palm Islands.

Thanking you in anticipation of your consideration and reply, I am Sir, Yours respectfully ...