

**William Cooper to the Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons, 20 August 1934, National Archives of Australia, A431, 1949/1591**

As I have had no definite reply to my previous letter, probably, owing to you being fully occupied by the intense interest you are taking in the Federal Election, thus, my appeal may be overlooked.

However, would you be good enough to take a suggestion from me, as I think it will be of vital interest to you as well as my people especially as the subject has been so prominently brought before the public, even as late as Saturday 18th instant in the "Herald" by Mr W.F. [i.e. D.F.] Thomson, "My Three Years in the Stone Age", pointing out the real necessity of doing something to help pay the Aborigines for the loss of facilities to live properly, without the white population forcing themselves and having contact with them, provision could be arranged to their benefit, therefore by you referring to this matter in your policy that you will be advocating during your Election Tour.

Trusting due consideration will be given to my suggestion.