

## 4.5. Key information for campaigning

### The detail? Know your key information when campaigning:

#### Three components of the Uluru Statement



**Voice** refers to a First Nations Voice, guaranteed by the Constitution, to provide a permanent platform for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices to be heard by the Parliament of the day.



A **Treaty** is an agreement between First Nations peoples and Australian Governments that aims to set in motion both national acknowledgement of, and legal protection for, First Nations rights and interests.



Undertaking a formalised process of **Truth** telling to acknowledge Australia's history of colonial conflict, dispossession and the strength and resilience of First Nations peoples and cultures.

#### The Referendum Working Group's set of principles for the Voice:

The Voice is a body that will:

- 1) Provide independent advice to Parliament and Government
- 2) Be chosen by First Nations people based on the wishes of local communities
- 3) Be representative of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- 4) Be empowering, community led, inclusive, respectful, culturally informed and gender balanced, and includes youth
- 5) Be accountable and transparent
- 6) Work alongside existing organisations and traditional structures.
- 7) The Voice will not have a program delivery function, or a veto power.
- 8) The structure and role of the Voice would be decided by Parliament through legislation, with members to be chosen by First Nations people.

### Responding to key questions

See our [Debunking Myths and Addressing Misinformation](#) factsheet to see how you can address misleading information if people bring it up with you.