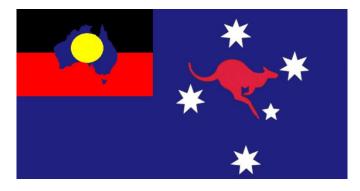
#### **Private Senator's Bill**

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# **The Australian First Nations Treaty Negotiations Initiation Act**

COMMONWEALTH TREATY ACT. No. 1 of 2019. An ACT for the purpose of making immediate provision for Compulsory Commencement of Australian First Nations' Treaty Negotiations Initiation between all Australian First Nations peoples and non-First Nations peoples. This Act may be cited as the Commonwealth Australian First Nations Treaty Negotiations Initiation Act referred to as the Principal Act

### Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title [see Note 1]

This Act may be cited as the Australian First Nations Treaty Negotiations Initiation Act 2019.

### 2 Commencement [see Note 1]

(1) Sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day or days to be fixed by Proclamation.

(3) If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not commence within the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent that provision commences on the first day after the end of that period.

### 3 Objects

The objects of this Act are:

- a) to pledge compulsory Commencement of Australian First Nations' Treaty negotiations initiation, between Australia's First Nations peoples and non-First Nations peoples; and
- b) to establish a date and time for opening honourable primary negotiations discussion initiation at Kurnell Peninsula Botany Bay, where 246 years ago Lieutenant James Cook was instructed by King George 3<sup>rd</sup> of Great Britain to enter formal treaty: QUOTE: "*with the Consent of the Natives*, to take possession of Convenient Situations in the Country". No such treaty negotiation was initiated as lawfully instructed by the Sovereign government of Great Britain and the Crown.
- c) to give profound honour to the Australian non-First Nations people to formally commence in their parliament, this most respectful first step in initiating dialogue with all of our First Nations' peoples on our the first step of our path towards treaty, as instructed by the Great Britain sovereign parliament and crown; and not honoured.
- d) to give profound honour and tangible recognition to all Australian women, who have been deliberately precluded from all male dominated history. This will be honoured by first treaty initiation discussions being opened at Kurnell Peninsula Botany Bay, between Australian <u>First Nations most revered woman Arrente Elder Rosalie Kunoth-Monks</u> AOM, <u>2015 Australian of the Year</u>, Chair <u>Alekerre First Nations Culture Trust</u>, and Australian non-First Nations peoples chosen representatives.
- e) to welcome all representatives of First Nations and non-First nations peoples of Australia to participate in pledging commitment towards and joyously celebrating this most historic treaty negotiations initiation; and

- f) to promote a national spirit of harmonious goodwill and deepest pride in taking our most honourable historic first step together, in our great unified nation; to establish the mutually agreed framework to open treaty negotiations initiation; and
- g) to constitutionally profoundly honour Australia's First Nations peoples to foster a co-operative consultative relationship framework among all Australians showing open good faith in the rights, obligations and cooperation required by all parties for treaty negotiations initiation; and
- h) to set out the forward looking prioritised parliamentary legislative steps towards building a robust broad constitutional framework to facilitate working towards building a strong, fair equitable and lawful Australian First Nations' treaty we are all to be so very proud of.
- to encourage and assist all citizens and all governments upon whom our final treaty rights and obligations will be bestowed upon, to take us all forward in community on this our most honourable historic journey to fruitfully establish and enjoy those rights and respectfully observe those obligations the treaty demands and provides for us all.



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Outcomes: When this 'Private Member' Bill is fully enacted, two steps will have been taken.

- 1. The Act will set the time and date of the Kurnell Peninsula Botany Bay meeting
- 2. The Act will stipulate the stepped plan and milestones to reach the final Treaty