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**Subject:** NIAA Media Enquiry Summary - 7 August 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
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**Media enquiry summary**  
**Monday 7 August 2023**

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Outstanding media enquiries:

- Uluru Statement FOI x 2
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**Deadline:** 8 August

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**From:** [Watts, Tim](#)  
**To:** [Guivarra, Julie-Ann](#)  
**Subject:** Sky comments [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 9 August 2023 8:11:10 AM

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Hi Julie-Ann

As discussed.

This is what was said on Sky:

Speaking to Sky News Australia, shadow Indigenous Australians Minister Jacinta Price revealed that the National Indigenous Australians Agency had confirmed the Uluru statement was the full 26-page document.

“My office today sought clarification from the FOI team at NIAA to determine whether the Uluru statement from the heart is simply one page or the full 26 pages,” Senator Price told Credlin.

“My staff got a phone call at 12:54 this afternoon with a verbal clarification that the document is, in fact, the 26 pages and not just, of course, the one page.”

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<https://twitter.com/skynewsaustr/status/1688870760360906752?s=46&t=4PNRCreiuF-LzvcjlduMMw>

Tim



Date	Time	From	To	SMS Content
8/8/2023	15:48	John Walker	Tim Watts	Sure. It's about the USH – one page vs 20 page doc. Senator Price's office has sent through a request for clarification.

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**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from NIAA CEO Broun to Senator Nampijinpa Price [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
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**From:** Jamble, Ameet <[Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au](mailto:Ameet.Jamble@niaa.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:51 AM  
**To:** s22(1)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Correspondence from NIAA CEO Broun to Senator Nampijinpa Price [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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**From:** s22(1)  
**Date:** 9 August 2023 at 10:50:09 am AEST  
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As requested.

Warm Regards

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**From:** Broun, Jody  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 August 2023 10:49 AM  
**To:** s47F [redacted] 'senator.nampijinprice@aph.gov.au'  
<[senator.nampijinprice@aph.gov.au](mailto:senator.nampijinprice@aph.gov.au)>  
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Good morning s47F,

Please see attached correspondence from NIAA CEO, Ms Broun to Senator Nampijinpa Price.

Please confirm confirmation of receipt.

Kind Regards,  
Office of the CEO

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**Jody Broun**  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Indigenous Australians Agency  
p. s22(1) [redacted] a. Charles Perkins House, 16 Bowes Place Woden ACT 2606

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**Australian Government**  
**National Indigenous Australians Agency**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
JODY BROUN**

Reference: EC23-001485

Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price  
Senator for the Northern Territory  
PO Box 6100  
Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Nampijinpa Price

I am writing to respond to your recent statements regarding the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is one page, signed by the delegates at the National Convention in 2017. The authors of the Uluru Statement from the Heart have confirmed this. The additional pages contained in Document 14 of FOI 2223/016 are background and excerpts drawn from the regional dialogues.

The NIAA did not provide verbal clarification that the Uluru Statement from the Heart document is 26 pages long. What was verbally confirmed was that the publication of the correspondence on the Right-To-Know website between the NIAA and an individual, was accurate.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jody Broun', written over the typed name and title.

**JODY BROUN**  
Chief Executive Officer

9 August 2023