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Hon Kyam Maher  
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
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Dear Minister Maher,

We were dismayed to hear you, as Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, agree with the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) (Amendment of Indenture) Amendment Bill 2026.

We had hoped you would listen to the Traditional Owner's concerns about the Bill, especially those who were able to make a submission to the Bill in the incredibly tight time frame that public submissions were allowed.

We urge you to take note of the contents of the submissions from Traditional Owners, including from the SA First Nations Voice to Parliament. If you and your government do not pay good attention to the submissions from Traditional Owners, then it makes a mockery of the whole Voice to Parliament project.

We urgently encourage you to request that the bill is held over for consideration and amendment after the SA Parliamentary Winter break, and that the government respects and delivers on Aboriginal people's right to proper consultation and to be heard in Public Hearings before the Bill is voted on.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Wood  
Secretary