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Hi Kate and s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I was listening to what was a very Voice-heavy Question Time today and thought you may be interested in a summary of the debate. Please see below – [content in blue is my notes](#).

Opposition Questions

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- The PM says the Uluru Statement from the Heart fits on one A4 page, but the statement is actually 26 pages long as released by NIAA under FOI. It suggests that the Makarrata Commission sits above Parliament and Government as the umpire of the Treaty process. Please confirm?
 - [Note the document referred to is this summary of the Referendum Dialogues meeting records, and the final page includes a diagram in which the Makarrata Commission is visually represented at the top of the page.](#)
 - The PM held up an A4 piece of paper and stated: this is the Uluru Statement from the Heart
 - The PM called their assertion a conspiracy theory

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Please let me know if any questions.

Thanks,

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