

Show notes – Dear EQI

Episode 3: The Voice to Parliament

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Summary:

On this episode of Dear EQI, Dom and Emma are joined by special guest host Kayla Glynn Braun, a proud Wirudjeri woman based on Arrente Country in Central Australia, and a Program Coordinator here at EQI, working with our partners in the Northern Territory, for a special conversation in the lead up to the upcoming referendum on the Voice to Parliament. In this episode, we discuss the Voice vote, what workplaces can do to understand the issue better, and also to support First Nations friends and colleagues at this time.

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Topics covered:

Topic #1: What is EQI grappling with, ahead of the vote on the Voice? [2:20]

Topic #2: How are we engaging with this issue in our own workplace? [6:32]

Topic #3: About Kayla, her background, family, and work with communities in the NT [11.14]

Topic #4: What Kayla is hearing at home and in community [15:03]

Topic #5: What workplaces can do [20.31]

Topic #6: Racism, colourism and The Voice vote [31.17]

Topic #7: Self-care in the workplace, for First Nations people at this time [33.27]

Topic #8: The role for non-First Nations people in this debate [35.13]

Topic #9: Lessons and takeaways for other contexts [37.24]

Topic #9: Lightning round [39.30]

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Further reading:

- [The Uluru Statement from the Heart](#)
- [Yes23 – you can sign up for information and to volunteer](#)
- [The ethics of voting “Yes” or “No” to a First Nations Voice to Parliament - ABC Religion & Ethics](#)
- [Everything you need to know about the Voice by Meagan Davis and George Williams](#)
- [Late Night Live with Phillip Adams, interview with Meagan Davis and George Williams](#)
- ['The Voice to Parliament Handbook: All the Detail You Need', by Thomas May and Kerry O'Brien](#)
- [Understanding the Voice to Parliament with Kerry O'Brien and Thomas Mayo, ABC Interview](#)
- [A Voice to Parliament training course](#)

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