**Video Transcript**

**[VIDEO TITLE] Referendum Council:** First Nations Regional Dialogue Darwin, 22-24 February 2017

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*Patrick Johnson:* For me constitutional recognition is about recognising the first people on this land

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*Patrick Johnson:* and that’s the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

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*Patrick Johnson:* and I think that’s a key indication that’s why we are here to discuss what that really means for us

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*Patrick Johnson:* But really the recognition is really identifying we were the first people here

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*Teresa Edwards:* If we have another referendum it’s important for every Australian to have their voice and their say in it

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*Teresa Edwards:* Because we’re all vocal, whether it’s on social media, out in the public, whatever we do

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*Teresa Edwards:* We all have an opinion and it is important for everybody to have their say in this,

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*Teresa Edwards:* whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders people have constitutional recognition or not.

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*Teresa Edwards:* But I think it’s time to put it to the public to have a vote

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*Pirra Waying i:* I know that people we are not all the same even though we are all Aboriginal people we all have different languages

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*Pirra Waying i:* we all have a culture

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*Pirra Waying i:* It’s different in different parts of the territory

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*Pirra Waying i:* So I have the upmost respect for everyone in the room and their views

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*Pirra Waying i:* We may not agree with everyone but at least we all respect each other and that’s a wonderful thing