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**To Whom It May Concern.**

As a first nation's person and Vicar of St Oswald's Anglican Church we partnered with The Interfaith Centre of Melbourne to invite over 20 faith communities to listen to the "Statement of the Heart".

Over 100 people came together to listen to representatives of a number of religious and spiritual leaders discuss what they are doing or planning to do to educate their communities and support the statement.

This event successfully brought together people whose voice on this matter is rarely heard – non-traditional Australians. It allowed all to gain a deeper understanding of each others goodwill and genuine desire to bring a united approach to what was previously a black/white question.

Much goodwill was generated and a number of new cross-faith/cultural initiatives have arisen as a direct result of this event.

Glenn Loughrey

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& A Wiradjuri Man.

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*We acknowledge the sovereign country of the Wurrundjeri people of the Kulin nation on which we gather.*