



Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN), seniorclerk.committees.sen@aph.gov.au

Monday 29 July 2024 at 8.45am

Committee Secretary Sophie Dunstone

CAMP SOVEREIGNTY submission email 12.22pm, 26.7.24– Uncle Robbie Thorpe, Uncle Robbie, Uncle– thanks

I refer to your email invitation at midday on Friday 26 July 2024 addressed to "Mr Robert Thorpe ...Dear Mr Thorpe..."(relevant extract reproduced below).

I also refer to your document "program.pdf" at your website page https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Legal_and_Constitutional_Affairs/GCAHWC2024/Public_Hearings (accessed Saturday 27 July 2024).

Please refer to my email to your committee at 4.08pm on Thursday 25 July 2024 (copy attached**) acknowledging your committee's invitation and ending:

Later,

Uncle Rob

Uncle Robbie Thorpe*

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<https://www.commonwealth.gov.au/articles/guide-for-respectfully-communicating-with-elders>

1. Please forthwith this morning upon receipt of this email delete the current copy of the document **program.pdf** and substitute an amended copy of the said program as set out below:

| Time | Witness |
|---------|--|
| 10.15am | CAMP SOVEREIGNTY (via videoconference) (Submission 40) |
| | Uncle Robbie Thorpe |

2. Please advise the Chair, Committee Members, Participating Members, Secretariat and Committee workers etc to address me as "Uncle Robbie Thorpe", "Uncle Robbie" or "Uncle".

3. Please note the Order of the Honourable Justice Richards on Friday 19 July 2024 (copy attached**) that I be addressed in the proceedings as **Uncle Robbie Thorpe** and ensure the same ruling is applied in your Committee's hearings, correspondence and reports.

4. Please forthwith add the submission (allocated number 40?) from CAMP SOVEREIGNTY (12.22pm, 26.7.24) to the folder of submissions at your said web page https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Legal_and_Constitutional_Affairs/GCAHWC2024/Public_Hearings

5. Please note the statement on CAMP SOVEREIGNTY in the Senate on 26 February 2024 – copy attached of Hansard pages 614-615, https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlinfo/download/chamber/hansards/27577/toc_pdf/Senate_2024_02_28_Official.pdf?fileType=application%2Fpdf

6. A supplementary submission noting the Crown References Amendment Bill 2023 – copy attached of the file at https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlinfo/download/legislation/amend/7098_amend_4af2a8bc-973b-4e9a-8f38-169d37360bca/upload_pdf/2428%20R%20Crown%20References%20Amendment%20Bill%202023_Thorpe.pdf?fileType=application%2Fpdf

Thanks,

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** Also online now at <https://crimesceneaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/Email-to-Committee-25.7.24.pdf>

** Also online now at <https://crimesceneaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/Orders-Judge-Richards-22.7.24.pdf>

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From: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN) <LegCon.Sen@aph.gov.au>

Date: Fri, 26 Jul 2024 at 12:04

Subject: Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee: Invitation to appear at a public hearing

To: bunjilfire@gmail.com <bunjilfire@gmail.com>

Cc: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN) <LegCon.Sen@aph.gov.au>



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

26 July 2024

Mr Robert Thorpe

By email: bunjilfire@gmail.com

Dear Mr Thorpe,

Inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 – Invitation to appear at a public hearing

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Yours sincerely

(sent electronically)

Ms Sophie Dunstone

Committee Secretary

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- Email to Committee Secretary, 9am 29.7.24.p... (153K) x
- Camp Sovereignty, 28.2.24, 47th Parliament,... (455K) x
- Crown References Amendment Bill 2023, 13:... (785K) x

From: **Robbie Thorpe** <bunjilfire@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Jul 2024 at 16:08
Subject: Fwd: Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation
Committee - invitation to a public hearing
To: <LegCon.Sen@aph.gov.au>

TO:

The Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Department of the Senate

Thursday 25 July 2024 at 4.08pm

Attendance and Appearance at Inquiry

I acknowledge your invitation to

(a) attend a public hearing at "Australian Parliament House" in
Committee Room 2S1 on Tuesday 30 July 2024 for your inquiry into
the said Bill and

(b) to appear on a "panel" 10.15am-11.15 am.

I will not appear on any so-called panel (whatever exactly that might
be) but I will appear via zoom from here at Camp Sovereignty at any
time (including an individual Sovereignty time-slot on Tuesday should
you decide to provide such an opportunity) to present evidence and
submissions regarding

(i) the ongoing genocide against We First Peoples;

(ii) current blockages in First Peoples' genocide litigation in your courts
to stop and prevent this genocide; and

(iii) the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court to investigate,
prosecute, punish and prevent this genocide; and

(iv) the obligation of the International Court of Justice and UN Member
States generally to protect Us from such genocide.

Later,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE
COMMON LAW DIVISION
JUDICIAL REVIEW AND APPEALS LIST

S ECI 2024 01011

BETWEEN:

UNCLE ROBBIE THORPE Plaintiff

- and -

MAGISTRATES' COURT OF VICTORIA First Defendant

- and -

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VICTORIA Second Defendant

ORDER

JUDGE: The Honourable Justice Richards
DATE MADE: 19 July 2024
ORIGINATING PROCESS: Originating motion filed 7 March 2024
HOW OBTAINED: At the hearing of the plaintiff's summonses filed 13 July 2024 and 15 July 2024
ATTENDANCE: The plaintiff appeared in person
No appearance for the first defendant
Mr L Brown SC, Crown Counsel for Victoria with
Mr S Crock of counsel for the second defendant
OTHER MATTERS: Not applicable

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The plaintiff is to be addressed in the proceeding as 'Uncle Robbie Thorpe' or 'Uncle Robbie', and the title of the proceeding is amended accordingly.
2. Paragraph 3 of the plaintiff's summons filed 13 July 2024 is dismissed.
3. The plaintiff's summons filed 15 July 2024 is dismissed.



4. Costs are reserved.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 22 July 2024

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RICHARDS

https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/download/chamber/hansards/27577/toc_pdf/Senate_2024_02_28_Official.pdf;fileType=application%2Fpdf at pages 614-615.



Senate Official Hansard

Wednesday, 28 February 2024

FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT
FIRST SESSION—FIFTH PERIOD

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SENATE

Camp Sovereignty

Senator THORPE (Victoria) (13:53): Today I want to talk about Camp Sovereignty, whom I spoke to this morning. Camp Sovereignty is a place of resistance on what is known by the colonisers as Kings Domain. It has been a place of cultural significance for our people for millennia. It was re-established on 26 January this year, a day of mourning. The Black GST, focusing on genocide, sovereignty and treaty, originally established Camp Sovereignty in 2006 to highlight these fundamental issues. It was established by my mum, Marjorie Thorpe, Professor Uncle Gary Foley, Uncle Robbie Thorpe, and Targan and Clare Land. It was during the stolen-wages games. The irony of so-called 'Commonwealth' does not apply to First Peoples. We are still fighting for equality. Since 26 January, a sacred fire has been burning on these significant grounds, representing the continuous presence and ongoing resistance of our people. Camp Sovereignty is a place for First Peoples to gather but welcoming to all. It's a place for community, healing and culture.

Places like this are needed more than ever in this country. Data shows imposed government models like the ones we have here continue to fail our people. Community led and driven initiatives have better outcomes, especially when they come from respected elders and experts. I stand in solidarity with my uncle Robbie Thorpe, who

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promised to stay at Camp Sovereignty to continue the resistance until the land is handed back to its traditional custodians, its true sovereigns. The sovereignty here is not real. We are the true sovereigns, and we want our land back.

Crown References Amendment Bill 2023, 13/5/24 Senator Thorpe amdt, https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/download/legislation/amend/r7096_amend_4af2a8bc-973b-4e9a-8f38-f69d37360bca/upload_pdf/2428%20R%20Crown%20References%20Amendment%20Bill%202023_Thorpe.pdf;fileType=application%2Fpdf

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2022-2024

The Parliament of the
Commonwealth of Australia

THE SENATE

Crown References Amendment Bill 2023

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Thorpe)

Omit all words after “That”, substitute:

- (a) the Senate recognises that:
 - (i) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have never ceded Sovereignty, and therefore are the true Sovereigns over these lands, waters and skies,
 - (ii) the Sovereignty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples means an unceded right held in collective possession by the members of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations which confers usage, access and custodianship to the lands, waters, minerals and natural resources of what is now known as Australia, and the right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to exercise an unimpeded and collective self-determinate governance over their political, economic and social affairs,
 - (iii) horrific events and a legacy of genocide, dispossession and enslavement of First Peoples have occurred since colonisation in the name of the British Crown,
 - (iv) in order to move forward from this horrific past, we must establish a National Truth and Justice Commission to tell the true history of what has happened on these lands since British invasion,
 - (v) while First Peoples seek justice for the genocide and crimes against humanity that they have been, and continue to be, subjected to, reparatory justice must involve holding to account the British Crown for the atrocity crimes committed in its name, and
 - (vi) the government of so-called Australia must commit to Treaty negotiations with all Sovereign First Nations as a matter of urgency; and

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- (b) further consideration of the bill be deferred until the first sitting day after the Government tables a letter in the Senate from the King or the Governor-General, on behalf of the King, outlining the King's commitments to immediately:
- (i) start a process for administering reparations for the oppression of First Peoples, including the plundering of resources, denigration of culture and to redistribute the wealth that underpins the Crown back to the peoples from whom it was stolen,
 - (ii) repatriate all remains of collective First Peoples that reside in UK museums and institutions and that represent their family histories, genealogies, cultural history and spiritual ancestry,
 - (iii) return all cultural treasures and artefacts stolen from First Peoples throughout the hundreds of years of genocide, enslavement, discrimination, massacre and racial discrimination by the authorities empowered by the protection of the British Crown,
 - (iv) acknowledge and adopt, on behalf of the Royal Family, the renunciation of the 'Doctrine of Discovery' made by Pope Francis in April 2023 and to start the process of consultation and reparations for the First Peoples who suffered the consequences of genocide in fulfilment of that doctrine in the name of God, and
 - (v) start the conversation on slavery's enduring impact.

See Progress of Bill here:

<https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query%3DId%3A%22legislation%2Fbillhome%2Fr7096%22;rec=0>

