## 2019 Mabo Oration Delivered by Luke Pearson 3 June 2019

Our right to self determination is inalienable. We have a right to control our own destinies. We have a right to maintain our connections to land, and to water. For those people who have lost those or losing those, we have a right to rebuild them. We have a right to rebuild our languages, to maintain the ones that luckily are still thriving. We have a right to our families, to our children. These aren't things that you should need to prove you're capable of. These are things that should be given.



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