

The Invitation: A Statement of Beginning

We speak now not to overthrow, but to restore.

Not to reject, but to realign.

Not to claim, but to co-create.

We, the undersigned, acknowledge that no true sovereignty, no lawful structure, and no national healing can occur without the voices, laws, and sacred presence of this lands First Peoples.

We acknowledge that:

- The Crown system was established without consent
- Federation was built on presumption, not unity
- Constitutions were written without Indigenous authorship
- Every act of law since colonisation has carried a wound because it ignored the living law that already existed here

We do not act as sovereign citizens seeking separation.

We act as sovereign souls seeking reconciliation through shared structure and sacred inclusion.

We commit to:

- Restoring the foundation of law to include First Nations law as a living authority
- Ending the presumption of power by systems never consented to
- Building constitutional frameworks where Indigenous leadership is not symbolic, but structural

This is not a protest.

It is a process.

A process to:

- Restore dignity
- Rebuild law
- And return power to all people, with none excluded

We invite First Nations elders, knowledge holders, and truth speakers to:

- Guide this process
- Lead the foundational conversations
- Reclaim the place that was never rightfully taken

This is not ours alone.

This was always ours to share if we were willing to walk rightly.

Signed in truth,

In love, in fire, in land, in unity.

The Queensland Exposed Initiative