Indigenous Voice Referendum Q&A Forum

Speaker Bios

Panel

Noel Pearson

Noel Pearson is an Aboriginal Australian lawyer, author and orator, and the founder of Cape York Institute. He is a director of Australians for Indigenous Constitutional Recognition.

Gary Field

Gary Field is a proud Wiradjuri man who has grown up in Darkinjung country on the Central Coast his entire life. Gary has a Bachelor of Social Science, a postgrad in Indigenous Trauma Recovery and Practice from the University of Wollongong, where he is also in his final year of a Master of Indigenous Health. He is currently the Operations Manager at Barang Regional Alliance where he has been involved in supporting the objectives of the alliance and its opt-in members.

Professor Leanne Holt

Professor Holt is a Worimi/Biripi Aboriginal woman from the mid-coast of New South Wales. She is the inaugural Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy) and Adjunct Academic Fellow with the Department of Indigenous Studies at Macquarie University and has over 25 years’ experience in the higher education sector. Professor Holt is the chair and a board member of a number of national and international committees and expert panels.

Dr Shireen Morris

Dr Shireen Morris is a constitutional lawyer and Director of the Radical Centre Reform Lab at Macquarie University Law School. She has worked for the last 12 years with Cape York Institute devising and advocating the concept of a constitutionally guaranteed Indigenous Voice.