Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL — Wednesday, 13 September 2023] p4477c-4477c Hon Dr Steve Thomas

VOICE TO PARLIAMENT

Notice of Motion

Hon Dr Steve Thomas gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

That this house —

- (a) supports the importance of the Australian Constitution as the founding document of our nation;
- (b) notes that the Australian Constitution currently treats all Australians as equals;
- (c) supports strong measures to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal people across Western Australia, and
- (d) opposes the federal Labor Party's proposed Voice to Parliament because
 - (i) it will divide the community by creating different levels of Australian citizenship without providing the local solutions needed to achieve part (c); and
 - (ii) it cannot be properly explained by the federal Labor government.