



AEU STATEMENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APOLOGY TO THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

The Australian Education Union welcomes the apology to the Stolen Generations from the Federal Government.

The apology is a significant moment in Australia's history.

It marks the beginning of a journey which sees a painful and tragic period of Australian history acknowledged. It gives rise to ongoing opportunities for the process of Reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Australian Education Union stands in solidarity with the Stolen Generations, their families and communities as they experience, for the first time, a formal acknowledgement of their pain and suffering.

Beyond today's apology, all levels of Australian governments must further acknowledge and urgently act to redress the significant and unacceptable gap between the educational outcomes of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

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