THE ROCK BELONGS TO ALL AUSTRALIANS!



(AND ALWAYS HAS)

On October 26 without consultation or mandate, the Federal Labor Government will hand over Ayers Rock and the whole of the Uluru National Park to fewer than 100 Australians. They will then pay these special Australians \$75,000 a year to lease it back from them. All Australians visiting Ayers Rock will pay to see it, and the new owners will get 20% of that fee as well.

The Northern Territory Government is adamantly opposed to this action:

- It is contrary to accepted procedures under which land claims have been made until now.
- It shows an arrogant disregard by the Hawke Labor Government of the interests of the Northern Territory and of all Australians.
- It is another misuse of Commonwealth power in an area which has always been regarded as a State responsibility.
- It places in the hands of just a few that which belongs to all Australians: Ayers Rock, the heart of this country.

The Northern Territory Government seeks support from the Australian community to prevent this act of gross irresponsibility. The Hawke Labor Government must be reminded that it is elected to respect the wishes of the majority of Australians, not to serve the narrow factional interest of its own left wing.

Will Katherine Gorge (already under claim) be next? Perhaps the Great Barrier Reef will follow.

Australians did not give the Hawke Government a mandate to divide this country.

They were given custody of our heritage, not the right to give it away.



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