



The Hon Linda Burney MP
Minister for Indigenous Australians

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Mr David Stephens
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Dear Mr Stephens *David*

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 April 2023, on behalf of the Honest History website, regarding the recognition of the Frontier Wars at the Australian War Memorial.

I appreciate your openness and commitment to seek answers relating to the matters you raise.

As you know, the Australian Government welcomes the commitment of Mr Beazley and the Australian War Memorial to recognise and commemorate frontier conflict. However, as I advised in my response to your email from 7 February 2023, matters relating to this representation remain the role and responsibility of the Australian War Memorial in coordination with the Department of Veterans' Affairs. I note you are seeking advice from the Minister for Veteran's Affairs on this issue.

I have been made aware that Mr Beazley has extended an invitation to meet with Honest History. I am confident that this meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss your concerns as well as your proposed action plan directly with Mr Beazley.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Burney', with a long, sweeping underline.

The Hon LINDA BURNEY MP
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cc: The Hon Matt Keogh MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy, Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians

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