



QUESTIONS for discussing australia remade



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Though Australia Remade is written as a vision for Australia, it contains principles and ideals that apply to all of us. Part of the way our world will change is if we begin to act differently, think differently, speak differently. One person, one community, one group, one organisation at a time, as part of a movement for change.

These questions are designed to get you started in discussing Australia Remade or one of the pillars in it. Use these ideas to spark your own creative thinking about ways to apply Australia Remade to your own situation - at whatever level you want to! Check out two other tools that may also help: [Hosting a conversation](#) about Australia Remade and the Australia Remade [messaging guide](#).

If you would like to chat about how to use this tool in your own situation please contact us – info@australiaremade.org



questions that inspire hopefulness in working towards big change

- When you think of the great achievements of human beings in uniting to successfully face a challenge what comes to mind?
- What have you personally experienced that points to the capacity of human beings to rise to meet challenges?
- What were some of the common key factors that led to the changes?
- What do you currently see happening that gives you hope that . . . [finish this question in any way you like, eg: that we can remake Australia and achieve this vision? that we can slow the progress of climate change and find a sustainable way to live on this earth? that we finally reverse what is happening to the first people's of this land]?
- How can we harness some of these learnings as we bring about Australia Remade?

questions to spark discussion about Australia Remade as a whole

- What do you like most about Australia Remade? What parts of it are you most excited about? How does it make you feel?
- What do you currently see happening that gives you hope that we can bring about change of this magnitude in Australia? What would it take to create the change?
- What would it mean to you if you lived Australia Remade?
- Why is it helpful to have a vision?

examples of pillar specific questions

In the [Australia Remade Messaging Guide](#), it is made clear that the pillars of Australia Remade cannot stand alone. The pillars do however provide a useful framework for thinking about many of the different aspects of life that are affected by the same underlying causes.

These questions below are designed to help you (your organisation, group, workplace etc.) to think about ways that you might be able to help (or accidentally hinder) the creation of Australia Remade.

Remember, the purpose is self-reflection: What can I/we do, if I/we were to take a piece of the collective action required, and what if we acted as if our success was completely guaranteed?

- How would things be different if we truly had First Peoples proudly at the heart of what it means to be Australian? How would I go about my business differently?
- What would it mean to me (and Australia) if we were able to slow the progress of climate change and find a sustainable way to live on this earth? How would this shape the work that I do?
- What would it mean to me if everyone who needed it had access to the essentials of life (income, food, housing, healthcare, etc.)? How might I do things differently in my life to ensure that this is a reality for all Australians?
- What does a dignified job mean to you? How might I do things differently to advance the rights and dignity of all workers?
- How can we ensure that we take care of everyone in Australia? What would I need to change in my life to bring caring into the centre of Australian life?
- What does it mean to live well in a society that is diverse without racism or discrimination? What small and large things could I do to contribute to us all living together respectfully and in harmony?
- When I think of the community that I most want to live in what are the characteristics of that community that are most important to me? What could I do to be part of creating flourishing communities wherever I am – where I live, volunteer, walk and work?
- How would things change for you and this country if we knew that women and girls were now truly safe? How can you contribute to women's safety, equality and wellbeing?
- When have I felt most powerful as a key player in Australia's democracy? What could I do in my life to ensure we regain power in our democracy?
- When have I been most proud of Australia's role and contribution to the world? What steps can I take to contribute to building a safer, more peaceful, more united world?



questions that put attention to the interconnectedness of the pillars

- Why is this pillar an important piece of the puzzle for creating the better world we all want to live in?
- What is the link between this pillar and all the others in Australia Remade?
- Specific linking questions, for example: How does real reconciliation with First Peoples (pillar 1) link with the contribution Australia makes in the world (pillar 9)? What are the links between diversity (pillar 5) and a new economy (pillar 3)? How does a flourishing community (pillar 6) link with notions of democracy or fair governance (pillar 8)?

questions that create forward movement

- What would it take to create change?
- What is one action that requires our immediate attention?
- If our success was guaranteed what bold steps might we choose?
- How can we support and resource each other in taking the next steps?

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