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Celebrate Australia Day

Following the comprehensive rejection of the Voice referendum, the Australian government should affirm the value of Australia Day by requiring our UK High Commissioner to restore the annual Australia Day Gala Dinner in London.

"Australians are getting very annoyed by woke government decisions such as cancelling the Australia Day Gala Dinner in London," FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima said.

"Australia Day rightly celebrates the start of modern Australia, which continues to greatly benefit all who live in this land.

"For too long we have listened to bitter rhetoric that only serves to polarise the community, but at the recent Voice referendum we saw the overwhelming majority of voters rejecting that polarisation."

FamilyVoice Australia points out that the national government exists to serve a federation of six States that all agree to celebrate Australia Day on 26 January each year.

"The federal government has no mandate to undermine the holiday and quash the aspirations of Australians here or in the UK," David d'Lima said.

"Any London-based Australians who don't want to attend the Gala Dinner can easily step aside to allow others who are keen to celebrate all the good things achieved by Australians of all manner of ethnic background, including Indigenous Australians."

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