Our Languages Matter

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Languages are the breath of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For tens of thousands of years they have played a unique and essential role in cultural identity, linking people to their land and sea, and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and laws through story and song. They are the original languages of the nation and a priceless treasure, not just for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, but for all Australians.

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