

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

Since the NT Intervention last year the Racial Discrimination Act in the NT has been suspended. I would like to see this Act re-instated and allow our indigenous people self-determination. Get rid of the BasicsCard and give indigenous people Centrelink benefits in cash which they are entitled to. The BasicsCard means they have to shop at certain shops (like Woolworths; already too powerful in Australian retailing) which puts small local shops out of business and hurts the region economically. Special BasicsCard queues in supermarkets is discriminatory and humiliating. RETURN RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT TO NT NOW!!

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