

My submission message

Having lived in the Northern Territory while the Commonwealth Government's Intervention policy was implemented, and witnessed first hand the racial discrimination that impacted on Aboriginal communities, I am now appalled that the NT Government's Homelands Policy has been implemented.

We demand the Federal Government:

1. Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act (1975) and guarantee its operation in all future legislation
2. Sign and implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
3. Repeal the racist NT Emergency Response Intervention legislation
4. Commit substantial resources to the long term provision of infrastructure and social services in all Aboriginal communities across Australia, taking direction from those communities in line with principles of self-determination

Thanking you

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