

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO HIGH LEVEL OF FIRST NATIONS
PEOPLE IN CUSTODY AND OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW OF
DEATHS IN CUSTODY**

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I would encourage a move away from traditional court proceedings for First Nation/Indigenous people and move towards a community based restorative justice system managed by the Indigenous community with access to support services. Indigenous people are over represented in Australia's prison system. I would support an initiative to reduce Indigenous people in custody from the present levels and move to the restorative justice system over the next 5 years.