

**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 wish to draw attention to the unacceptable representation Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander people have in custody and the unacceptable rate of mortality of Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander people as deaths in custody.

The way that these deaths and retention rate is reviewed is unacceptable and more work and effort is needed to not only investigate and prosecute those responsible but also ensure that these things drop significantly in the future.

The New South Wales parliament has failed in these areas. They have failed Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander people.