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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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We need to up the age of incarceration. 10 year olds should not be locked up. Aboriginal people should not be unfairly and racially targeted and locked up willy nilly for super minor offences. Why is this happening? People need chances for rehabilitation and fines instead of incarceration. If anything, the rules for Aboriginal people should be more lenient considering discrimination, racial vilification, disadvantage and intergenerational trauma. Where is this country's love and respect for our First Nations people? We need change and we need it now. There are far too many Aboriginal deaths in custody. We need positive change in the police force and the legal system. Black lives matter.