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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 am writing this submission to express my deep concern over the incarceration rates of aboriginal people in Australia.

Both federal and state governments have done little to improve the dire situation of the over representation of aboriginals in our jails.

There have been inquiries, investigations & recommendations regarding these matters. Nothing seems to change.

Even debating whether or not 10 year old children should be incarcerated has been delayed.

I am deeply ashamed of our governments', both past and present, ongoing disrespect and disregard of our First Nations People.

The systemic racism within the Coalition is a sickening representation of the systemic racism in Australia.

It is high time that the government listened to recommendations already made to end the incarceration rates and to stop the blatant over policing of aboriginal people.