

**Submission
No 60**

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

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Why are First Nation People so heavily policed in the first place? Why are so many young people and children being sent to jail instead of being referred back to community care?

What non-police body will have oversight into ALL inquiries into deaths in custody? How will the process be streamlined and be accessible for family and friends to obtain information and justice for their loved ones?

What steps will be taken to ensure NO more First Nation People die in custody?

When will the perpetrators of these deaths face the court so the people passed and their loved ones can finally see justice?

Why is it more likely for police who kill (outright or through negligence) First Nation People to be promoted rather than face justice for their crimes?