

**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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The statistics surrounding Indigenous incarceration are inordinately high and a national disgrace, as are the heartbreaking numbers of Aboriginal deaths in custody. You cannot look at these statistics and argue that there is no systemic racism in this country. As an Australian citizen I stand with my Aboriginal brothers and sisters and demand urgent action and cultural change around policing and the “justice” system in this country. It needs to happen now.

Sincerely,

Leanne Archer