

**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 significant over representation of Aboriginal people in custody, detention and removal of children is a national disgrace that needs urgent attention. Not just another report that sits on a server gathering digital cobwebs, but a flurry of action and resources to make a lasting impact on the longest continuing living culture in history. I am deeply saddened and sickened by the ongoing incarceration rates Aboriginal people continue to face in this country. It should be our highest priority to urgently address this continuing injustice.