



Justice for TJ Hickey

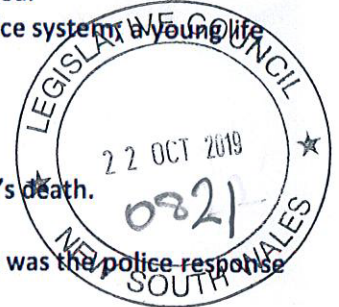


To the Honourable the President and Members of the NSW Legislative Council, this petition of certain citizens of NSW notes that:

- On 14 February 2004 Thomas "TJ" Hickey was killed while being pursued by police, he was only 17 years old.
- It has now been 14 years since TJ died and his family still don't know why and how he died.
- TJ's death is representative of what so many Aboriginal families face in the criminal justice system. A young life taken far too soon, an inadequate police investigation, an incomplete Coronial inquiry and years of pain, delay and no justice.

Your petitioners therefore request the House:

- Commit to a Parliamentary inquiry into the events leading up to and following TJ Hickey's death.
- A review of the coronial inquiry including, but not limited to, consideration of:
- The failure to examine the exact cause of death including how the injury occurred, what was the police response at the place and what influence had on his death.
- Shortcomings in the enquiry, including failure to interview police present, bystander witnesses and certain emergency service personnel who attended the scene.
- Comprehensive examination of all police attending the scene, or involved in events on the day and the subsequent internal police investigation.



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Petition initiated by the Hickey Family and the Indigenous Social Justice Association (ISJA)

Please return the petition completed by mail to PO Box 542 Leichhardt 2040 or drop off to David Shoebridge, NSW Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

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