

To the Committee,

The result of the Federal Government's "BIG SISTER/BIG BROTHER" policies that dominate the lives and the liberties of Indigenous People in the Northern Territory is a complete failure.

Alcohol abuse, domestic violence, sexual abuse, school truancy, and prison incarceration rates are alarming.

Continuation of existing Government policies cannot promote humanity, as these policies deny freedom and self-determination.

Future Federal actions MUST be changed to allow Indigenous Peoples' wisdom to guide government policies.

"BIG SISTER/BIG BROTHER" policies demonstrate Australia as insensitive and cruel.

These policies deny Indigenous People's right to Prosper and Thrive.

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