

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024

Answers to Written Questions on Notice

On 31 July 2024, Senator Thorpe placed two written questions on notice with Camp Sovereignty. Camp Sovereignty provides the following answers to the written questions on notice:

1. You have repeatedly questioned Australian courts having jurisdiction over the unceded Sovereign lands of this continent's First Peoples. Why is that and what does this mean for the prosecution of Genocide here?

1. Why won't Australian courts admit that Our Lands were invaded by military forces?
2. Each year on 26 January we have Invasion Day protests,
3. You won't call it "invasion".
4. You call it "settlement" which suggests invasion-by-consent but you can not produce any document evidencing such consent.
5. Or you call it "colonisation" which suggests the introduction of a foreign disease without consent.
6. The fact is it was and is a continuing violent genocidal invasion.
7. The fact is you can not get title to land or jurisdiction of your laws by genocidal invasion.
8. This is well-settled law in the UN court, the International Court of Justice ("ICJ").
9. Australia has never sought an advisory opinion from the ICJ and so far no UN Member State has taken Australia to the ICJ to confirm that the entire continent is still Aboriginal Land and that the only law that applies here is Aboriginal Law. But the ICJ jurisprudence is clear-- see for example the ICJ decision on 19 July 2024 re illegal "settlement" by Israel on Palestinian land.
10. We say that you have no jurisdiction here and that only the ICJ can decide these matters and that the International Criminal Court ("ICC") can and must prosecute you individuals to stop and prevent the ongoing Aboriginal Genocide here.
11. Further, the ICC has jurisdiction in any event here under Article 17 of its statute because the illegal entity calling itself "Australia" is demonstrably unwilling and unable to investigate and prosecute you individuals to stop and prevent the ongoing Aboriginal Genocide.

12. Please refer to my three documents already submitted to your Inquiry and so far kept secret by you and unpublished by you:

(i) written submission 26 July 2024; and

(ii) opening statement 30 July 2024; and

(iii) supplementary submission 9 August 2024.

13. Please also refer to my action against you in your Federal Court to recognise my right to be heard by you when deciding whether or not to publish these documents or to continue the official secrecy.

2. You have previously mentioned that Ecocide follows Genocide, and that suicide follows it all. Can you explain what you mean by that?

1. Your genocidal military invasion of Our Lands has desecrated and destroyed country contrary to Our Law which mandates caring for country as the primary obligation on all creatures here.

2. Ecocide and Genocide have always been prevented by Our Law but you have allowed and legitimised and permitted and authorised the ongoing Aboriginal Genocide and the ongoing Ecocide. You steal Our Lands and resources and you usurp Our Law. We do not consent. We can not consent. Our Sovereignty has never been ceded.

3. Ecocide is still not a crime under your law here nor under your international law (although there are attempts to make ecocide a crime the International Criminal Court can have jurisdiction over).

4. Everyone around the world now understands the consequences of this environmental destruction and the urgency to prevent any further despoliation of the air, the water, the forests, the seas and the climate destruction.

5. Humanity is on the brink of self-destruction. Literally suicide.

6. Genocide = Ecocide = Suicide.

7. Its time you returned to Our Ancient Indigenous Ways for help.