

I totally disagree with any extension of the intervention in the Northern Territory. This intervention disempowers Aboriginal people and keeps them totally reliant on the patriarchal systems and methods of government that have put them in their position of disadvantage in the first place.

The intervention was implemented on ill-founded principles, advice and legislations, and has proven ineffective in improving the situation of Aboriginal people in the Territory. It is further 'Widening the Gap' between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in this country.

It is time to place the effects of trans generational trauma on the agenda to face and deal with Aboriginal disadvantage and to fully understand and address the long standing impacts of colonisation.

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