

The Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs References Committee  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

I am responding to the discussion that is occurring regarding a petrol sniffing inquiry.

My friend Kerryn works in department of Human Services. She has made a policy in regards to petrol sniffing. This has helped me to have knowledge of the issue and view it as a serious problem.

The lifestyle of Australian Aboriginal people in remote communities is third world standard. Their standard of living needs to be brought up to the same level as other people in Australia. This will take time and effort. The Government needs to respect them.

Improving Australian Aboriginal people's standard of living must be made a long term action.

The Government needs to respect Australian Aboriginal people. The Government will need to LISTEN to the people about the issues they are dealing with, and what they recommend needs to be done. Decisions where Aboriginal people and the Government both agree need to be made.

Regards

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