

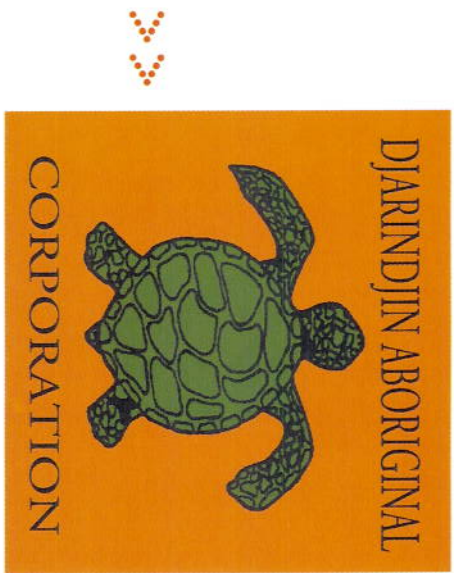
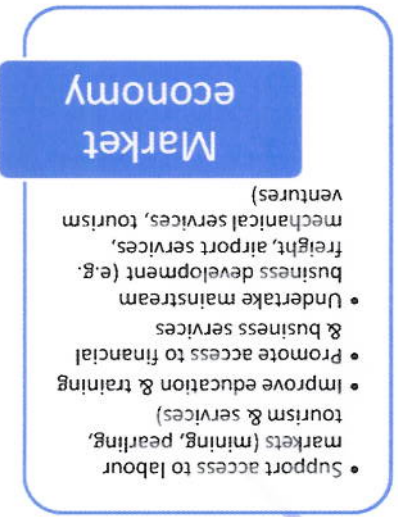
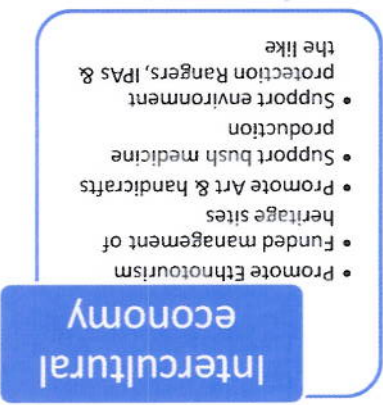
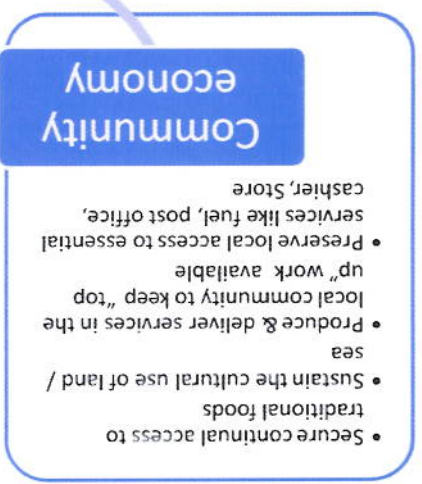
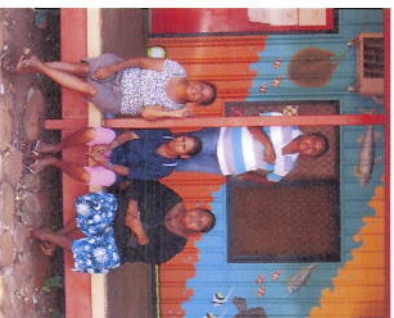
Normalisation is impoverishing us, stripping money & assets from remote communities threatens our community way of life!

Normalisation is the process where Government's remove funding from remote communities & give these monies to Government Agencies and big non-government organisations. It is wrong to do this! Our ability to govern our communities is damaged, our already poor communities are made poorer, the cost of funding services **increases** enormously, local top up **employment disappears** & the availability of services in communities **decreases!**

Normalisation has gone *too far* and is turning into a disaster!

Invest in remote Aboriginal communities

NOW!



Development with Identity & Dignity

If the "gap" is to be closed remote communities need resources!

Normalisation robs remote communities of resources

Invest in remote communities not Government bureaucracies!

Development

Development—the act or process of bringing out the capabilities & possibilities of a people; to bring about a more advanced & effective state of affairs



Nobel Prize winning Economist Amartya Sen says the policy approach that is most likely to diminish inequalities & stimulate development

“... is a policy framework designed to create the conditions for people to lead the lives they want to live.”

1. Strengthen / protect the economy of remote communities
2. Support the use of traditional knowledge for a competitive advantage!
3. Support the ability of remote communities to compete in the broader economy

Identity

Identity—the condition of being **oneself** & not another

What is a BARDI JAWI identity?

- Traditional fishing & hunting
- Making traditional items
- Language
- Stories
- Relationships
- Governance
- Nimidimun (shared Country)



We are Aboriginal Australians BUT we are also BARDI JAWI people! To keep our identity & way of life we need our communities to be properly resourced—for governance, jobs & services



Remote communities allow unique Indigenous identities—including language—to survive. Remote communities are something all Australians can be proud of!

Current Government Policy

- Government controls everything top down at a National, State & Regional level
- Government provides leadership & says what development will look like
- No ownership by people “on the ground”

A better way!

- Investment in tribal & community level Strategic & Business plans
- Appropriate & accountable governance at the tribal & community level
- Investment of resources at the tribal & community level

Dignity

Dignity—a state of being worthy of esteem & respect and treating others with esteem & respect



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