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I would like to say that I believe taking away ATSIC and emerging the services into mainstream departments is not in the best interests for Indigenous people. I believe that **self determination** is the best way for Indigenous people.

Please be patient with our progress, after we have only been recognised as citizens for just over thirty years. We have alot to learn.

I believe that taking away self determination is a real move backwards for the Indigenous people of Australia.

Yours truly
Valerie Macauley