

Petition against the Northern Territory Intervention

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Senate in Parliament assembled:

The Federal government's intervention in the Northern Territory is discriminatory against Aboriginal people. Punitive policies such as welfare quarantining, the abolition of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and compulsory acquisition of property are causing enormous hardship for Aboriginal communities in the NT.

Your Petitioners ask/request that the Senate should:

Immediately repeal all legislation passed as part of the NT National Emergency Response package and guarantee the operation of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* in all future legislation. We further request that the Government commit substantial resources to the long-term provision of infrastructure and social services in all Aboriginal communities across Australia, taking direction from those communities in line with the principles of self-determination.

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Please return to Aboriginal Rights Coalition, Sydney PO Box 433, Newtown NSW 2042 by 14/6/08