

13 YEARS OF FAILED NT INTERVENTION: FIRST NATIONS DEMAND THEIR SOLUTIONS

19th June Friday 6PM AEST [SA & NT 5.30pm]

Free on line Forum



21 June is the 13th anniversary of the discriminatory and brutal NT Intervention, now so-called "Stronger Futures".

Speakers include

Aunty Pat Ansell Dodds, Arrernte/Amjatere, Central Australia,
Yingiya Mark GUYULA MLA - A Liya Dhalinyimirr leader of the Djambarrpuyngu people
Amelia Pangarte Kunoth-Monks, NT youth leader living on the BasicsCard
Harry Jakamarra Nelson, Warlpiri Elder, Yuendumu, NT
Barbara Shaw, Arrente, Kaytetye, Warlpiri and Waramungu

Greg Marks, International human rights law expert, Indigenous rights, who has lived and worked in the Northern Territory and retained a close interest in NT issues

Stephen Gray, Senior lecturer, Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University.
Head researcher of [The Northern Territory Intervention: an Evaluation](#) report (Feb 2020).

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Last year in an [open letter](#) to Ken Wyatt, Minister for Indigenous Australians, First Nations People from Central Australia, stated: “Although Aboriginal people have become conditioned to the detrimental impacts of those racist laws, the trauma is deeply entrenched and continues. ... The voices of people struggling under these racist laws have not been heard, or their pleas have been distorted to impose further repressive laws on them.”

[A new report](#) on the Intervention from the Castan Centre of Monash University has given yet another damning picture of the abject failure of these laws to address the cultural and social well-being of First Nations People. Child removals and incarceration rates have skyrocketed with all the consequent devastation on families and communities.

The failure of the Intervention has contributed to the unacceptable vulnerability of people as the country is facing Covid-19.

This forum moderated by Professor Larissa Behrendt will be an opportunity to hear First Nations People speak of their lived experience and discuss the way forward in the struggle to be heard.

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