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This racist and paternalistic policy and its later more punitive incarnation – Stronger Futures (2012-2022)- are failing with disastrous consequences. The socioeconomic conditions of Aboriginal People have not improved despite 'Closing The Gap' policies. In fact Intervention policies have compounded the harm of 228 years of colonial dispossession and taken us back decades. The abrogation of municipal and essential service funding, in more recent times, has seen calls to close homelands in several states. Policies of the NT Intervention and Stronger Futures are insidiously spreading. First Nations' Peoples are denied their right of self-determination.

The alarming rates of removal of Aboriginal children, and the skyrocketing rates of Indigenous incarceration, violence and suicides, compulsory income management, compulsory work for the dole and worse the remote job scheme (the latter causing thousands of people to unjustly lose part or all of their social security payments); the requisitioning of lands, the coercion of 99 year leases over whole Aboriginal townships in the NT, and the roll back of land rights across Australia are of critical concern. The colonial project continues.

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