

DEMANDS FROM THE STANDUP 2017 CONFERENCE MPARNTWE-ALICE SPRINGS

REPEAL RACIST INTERVENTION LAWS

Repeal the Stronger Futures laws.

Repeal changes to social security law that allow for control over our money.

End the ban on consideration of customary law in bail and sentencing.

Bring back the permit system.

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

Restore community councils.

Transfer assets back to the communities from the shires.

HOMELANDS

We need to create job opportunities on our homelands.

We want to manage our own affairs through our own governance.

HOUSING

We want to make decisions about our own housing.

We want to have community control over our housing.

We desperately need more houses on all communities and homelands.

EDUCATION

The government must promote bilingual education, and schooling in first languages.

Stop punishing parents with fines and Centrelink breaches.

PRISON

There are many alternatives and improvements that could be made to the prison system.

Communities can be supported to have more contact in prison.

Instead of prison, we need more healing spaces.

We believe that children should not be transferred away from Alice Springs to Darwin.

We also believe that youth prisons are not helpful.

We call for the closure of youth prisons.

JOBS

We need a new jobs program to bring back CDEP. Real jobs must receive real wages and real conditions. No more CDP.

INCOME MANAGEMENT

Scrap compulsory income management.

STOLEN GENERATIONS

Stop stealing our kids.

Urgently bring back the many hundreds of children taken through the Intervention.

TREATY

Recognition of our sovereignty which has never been ceded.

Our law must be recognised by the Westminster system. The governments must stop creating more policy and measures for Aboriginal people without consultation.

We are ready for Makarrata.

Treaty now!

WE STAND TOGETHER