

My name is marianne mackay and i am a yoorga of the derbarl yerrigen moort referred to as whadjuk country in the sw of wa.

In order to implement a justice reinvestment model in australia what needs to be taken into account particularly in my area as wa incarcerates my people faster than any country or state in this country- so what you need to do is listen to the cries of my people.

For years we have fought for funding to build cultural healing centres. Designed controlled managed and implemented by my people for my people...we know what is best and the aboriginal lands trust here already has land available we just need money.

Our people have been traumatised by the ongoing genocide in this country and oppression from our lands being stolen without compensation.

While people get rich off the lands of our ancestors we suffer

Let us run our own programs

Marianne mackay