

To who it may concern

I am very concerned with the high rate of Aboriginal youth who end up in jails and youth incarceration centres. These people are underprivileged and have not had the resources to gain an education, or facilities to better and entertain themselves. It's no wonder they get into trouble with the law. As well there still exists prejudice against Aboriginal people and Aborigines generally find themselves in goal more often and in greater numbers than the general population.

Please invest in VTEC programs for these people and give them a chance. They do work as can be seen by the White Lion program.

It costs a lot to imprison people, so this investment would be value for money.

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