

I express my support of the 'Cooperation not Intervention' submission in regard to the Northern Territory. I appreciate that this is a massive and difficult problem but I cannot see it ever coming to a satisfactory conclusion until the thrust becomes one of Cooperation. Sadly decades of intervention has greatly weakened the indigenous social structure but more of the same has no chance of working. Let's learn and place greater responsibility, opportunity and expectation on the people most effected.

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