

I wish to make a submission and have only just returned from attending the 40th Anniversary of the Tent Embassy in Canberra, the march on Parliament house on Sorry/Survival day, 26/1/2012.

Many of the indigenous people have been fighting the imposition of the intervention for many years and organisations to which I belong have been supporting them in their fight.

I am a fifth generation European Australian aged 74, and I know it is a continuing disgrace to Australia that the original inhabitants of this country are treated with such disrespect. They protect this land and the Gillard Government is hell bent on destroying it.

STOP treating aboriginal people as vermin who deserve to be destroyed. STOP treating the indigenous people with such disrespect by making them accept cards for money. STOP Coal Seam Gas Mining, STOP raping the land for minerals (especially URANIUM), and to fuel the mindless consumerism. STOP the destruction of Australia AND RESPECT the people and the land on which we all depend.

I speak for my family and the many inarticulate people who havnt access to send submissions.

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