

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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