

Indigenous Affairs Budget cuts and impacts

A shocking budget for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People



Further impacts

Program 'Rationalisation' 150 Programs into 5	➔	\$534 million in cuts. Program losses in the coming year
\$7 Medicare Co-Payments and Preventive Health cuts	➔	Disproportionate impact on Aboriginal people who are sicker and poorer
Newstart / Youth Allowance 6 month delay before eligibility	➔	Disproportionate impact on Aboriginal people - more of whom are under 30
Newstart / Sickness Allowance increased age of eligibility	➔	Disproportionate impact on young Aboriginal people
Income Management extension and expansion	➔	Sole impact on Aboriginal communities - no known consultation to date

"We are begging the Government not to let the First Australian's come last"
Kirstie Parker Co-Chair National Congress

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