Indigenous Affairs
Budget cuts and impacts

A shocking budget for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

- National Congress of Australia's First Peoples: $15 Million
- Aboriginal Legal Services: $13.4 Million
- Family Violence Prevention Legal Service: $3.5 Million
- Torres Strait Regional Authority: $3.5 Million
- Aboriginal Languages: $9.5 Million
- Indigenous Health: $170 Million

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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