

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment
(Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination) Act 2010

In June legislation was passed which includes plans for the Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act (RDA) in the NT on 31 December 2010

The Act will be restricted by the new legislation and be unable to provide protection to Aboriginal people against racist measures
What did the UN Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination say about this legislation?

“the package of legislation under the Northern Territory Emergency Response (NTER) continues to discriminate on the basis of race....”

What did the UN Committee for the Elimination of the Racial Discrimination say about the re-instatement of the Act?

*urges... “[Australia] to fully reinstate the Racial Discrimination Act”
“that ... [Australia] take measures to ensure that the Racial Discrimination Act prevails over all other legislation which may be discriminatory on the grounds set out in the Convention.”*

What did Rev. Dr. Djinyini Gondarra OAM and Rosalie Kunoth-Monks OAM say to Government?

“to look at more positive ways of working with all Australians. We must be treated equally. This is justice for everyone.”

‘concerned Australians’ call for amendments to this discriminatory legislation to ensure the RDA is reinstated without restriction

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