

ABORIGINAL RIGHTS

A group of Aborigines has been camped on Capital Hill for about two weeks. The group is representative of the Organisation for Aboriginal Unity.

What they are working for is set out below:

A Federal Aboriginal Bill of Rights that is included in the Federal Constitution that guarantees to Aboriginal people the following –

1. All traditional lands where they can be shown to be such be presented as tribal Aboriginal lands and the property rights in freehold of such lands be handed over immediately to the traditional owners.
2. All traditional sacred sites be acknowledged as such and they also be handed to the traditional keepers of the sacred sites.
3. All grounds where massacres occurred of Aboriginal people at the time of colonisation be presented as Aboriginal Memorials.
4. All mission stations and reserves now inhabited by Aboriginal people or at one stage presented as such under state law be handed over to the inhabitants of these reserves and mission stations.
5. Cash compensation be paid to Aboriginal people who have been alienated from their traditional lands by the invading occupiers.
6. Compensation be paid to Aboriginal people for the interference with their right to life as Aboriginal people, their culture, their religion, their language and of the inability to pass on their laws.
7. We demand that a fixed percentage of the national gross product be handed over to an elected Aboriginal forum elected by Aboriginal people to administer and control the welfare and lifestyle of Aboriginal people in the future.

Finally, it is most important that this percentage of the national gross produce be a fixed percentage that is not touched by either major political parties but at all times must be kept in accordance with any adjustment that inflation would cause.

Presented by the New South Wales Organisation for Aboriginal Unity

(Sgd.) Lyall Munro Jnr.

Cecil Patten

Paul Coe.

The group has gained quite a lot of support from the public of Canberra, with people giving them tents, money and food. When they first set up camp they had only two tents and a plate, so people have been very generous.

The group is willing to give lectures on the Hill and they would appreciate a small donation. If you are interested you are more than welcome to go to Capitol Hill to visit them. Give these people your support.

GO TO THE S.A. O'CLOCK AND LEARN OF
MEETING ON WEDNES- OUR SECRET PLANS TO
DAY EVENING AT 8 EMBEZZLE ALL YOUR
O'CLOCK AND LEARN OF MONEY!!!

NOMINATIONS
are called for the position
of
RETURNING OFFICER
for 1979 ANUSA Elections.
Nominations close midday, 19 Sep
1979, OK?