



Self-sustaining communities · SBC connection · off-grid · one billion trees · one nation moving forward

\$30B

Govt spending/yr
Zero closing the gap

4/19

Gap targets on track
2025 — 21% success rate

33%

Prison population
3.8% of Australians

66%

Youth detention
78% not yet convicted

THE PROBLEM — FIFTY YEARS, \$30 BILLION, FOUR TARGETS ON TRACK

\$30 BILLION — ZERO RESULTS

\$30 billion per year. Only 4 of 19 Closing the Gap targets on track. Government designs programmes in Canberra, contractors deliver them, communities receive them.

1968 — WHAT WAS DESTROYED

Before 1968, Aboriginal men were the backbone of the pastoral industry — skilled stockmen living on country across generations. When equal pay rightly ended near-slave wages, station owners

DIESEL, TRUCK FOOD, NO BUFFER

Remote Aboriginal communities run almost entirely on diesel generators and rely on food trucked in over vast distances. A fuel supply disruption — the kind MMP has declared a

THE MMP SOLUTION — SELF-SUSTAINING, SELF-DETERMINING, ONE NATION

SBC CONNECTS COUNTRY

SBC corridors connect remote Aboriginal communities: corridor solar power replaces diesel generators. Alice Hub water ends trucked water dependency. Fibre brings AusLLM in language, AusFarm on a low-bandwidth phone, AusLearn to every child. The SBC is the material precondition for self-sufficiency on country.

OFF-GRID SOVEREIGN COMMUNITIES

Solar microgrids replace diesel permanently. Bore and rainwater replace trucked water. Community food gardens. Seed banks. Soil restoration. A community that generates its own power and grows its own food cannot be held hostage by a fuel supply shock. Self-sufficiency is sovereignty — built first where the need is most acute.

EDUCATION REDESIGNED

Education redesigned for how Aboriginal children actually learn: story, country, observation, doing alongside elders. Bilingual where communities choose. Elder involvement in curriculum as standard. AusLearn in first languages. The goal: not children processed through a system designed for someone else — people skilled, grounded, and proud.

COMMUNITY WORK ON COUNTRY

Genuine employment on country — not welfare. Land management. Fire management. Ecological restoration. One billion trees — Indigenous communities as primary partners: paid work, on country, permanent. Green Corps alongside community members. Food production. Work the community can point to and say: we built that.

GREEN ZONE COMMUNITY CENTRES

GP and health. Legal services. Education and training. Government services under one roof. Commercial kitchen. Workshop and makerspace. Sport and recreation. Community owned. Community staffed. Community defined. A genuine hub from which enterprise, cultural practice, and self-governance grow.

HECS FORGONE — SKILLS TO COUNTRY

Chronic shortages of doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers, tradies in remote communities. Fix: graduates who commit to five years in designated remote Indigenous communities have their full HECS debt discharged. Not deferred. Discharged. Skills follow purpose when the path is clear. Communities get the professionals they need. Graduates get a debt-free start doing something

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE IN LAW

Night patrols: arrests fell from 1,336 to 188 in one Kimberley community in a year. Community justice groups with authority for diversion and customary sentencing. Elder authority recognised in law. Governance bodies with real decision-making power. Canberra's job: recognise it, fund it, step back.

2% MINERAL RIGHTS ROYALTY FUND

2% royalty rate on all minerals from native title country — paid into a community sovereign wealth fund governed by Traditional Owners, audited, on the People's Portal. The Aboriginals Benefit Account — \$1B+ undistributed — audited and distributed transparently. Royalties are the rent owed on country. From now on, they arrive.

ONE NATION MOVING FORWARD

One Australia. One citizenship. One future. Voice referendum result respected — state Voices defunded through Commonwealth grant conditions. Energy redirected to practical work: SBC on country, royalties home, Green Zones built, HECS forgone, night patrols funded. Unity is built by sharing the future.

FORGIVING THE PAST

The history cannot be undone. MMP names it honestly. Then asks: what do we build from here? Self-sustaining communities powered by the sun, fed by the land, connected by the SBC, governed by their own elders — with the skills they need and the royalties they are owed. Choosing the relationship over the fight. For good.

MASS INCARCERATION — UPSTREAM FIRST

3.8% of Australians. 33% of the prison population. Youth detention 66% Indigenous. Every upstream system has failed. Detention costs \$1,000+ per day. A family housed and a child in school costs a fraction. MMP funds early intervention through community-controlled organisations.

CANNABIS PILOT — 10 CENTRES

10 community-controlled medicinal cannabis centres in remote communities. Skilled work. High-value output. Community owned. Each centre: employment, skills, income on country. Collective economic ownership restores purposeful work, community income, and the dignity of building something that belongs to you.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

\$30B/yr spent. 4 of 19 Closing the Gap targets on track. Model unchanged.

Fund what works. Community-controlled delivery. Every dollar tracked against outcomes.

Diesel generators. Food trucked in. No buffer against fuel supply shock.

SBC solar power on country. Community food gardens. Off-grid. Fuel shock proof.

Education designed for suburban classrooms. Indigenous children disengaged.

Education redesigned for how Indigenous children learn. Elders in curriculum. Bilingual.

No meaningful work on country since pastoral employment ended in 1968.

Community work programme. Land restoration. 1 billion trees. Paid work on country.

No community hub. Services scattered across agencies. No centre of community life.

Green Zone community centre on country. Community owned, staffed, and defined.

Chronic shortages of doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers in remote communities.

HECS fully discharged after 5 years in designated remote communities. Skills follow.

Night patrols: volunteer, shoestring budgets, no legal standing.

Night patrols legislated, funded, legal standing. Elder authority recognised in law.

Royalties: confidential, accumulated in ABA, not reaching communities.

2% legislated royalty rate. Community sovereign wealth fund. ABA audited, distributed.

State governments implementing what the nation voted No to.

Voice referendum result respected at every level. State Voices defunded.

No community-owned enterprise model. Dependency on external capital and contractors.

10 cannabis pilot centres: community-owned, community-governed, income stays on country.

"Self-sustaining communities, powered by the sun, fed by the land, connected by the corridors, governed by their own elders — one nation moving forward together."
— MMP Federal Platform

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