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Mini Submission - General

Making a submission will help Yoorrook recommend changes to right the wrongs of the past and make a better shared future for everyone in this place we call home. You can answer as many questions as you like. Questions that require a response will be marked ***(required)**.

There are three sections to this submission form:

PART A asks for basic information about you

PART B asks you to share your truths

PART C asks about how you would like your information protected and used.

PART A: About you

Q1: Name?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

[REDACTED]

Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

[REDACTED]

PART B: Truths

Q3: What does it feel like to be an Aboriginal person living in Victoria?

It feels good we have beautiful country down here.
 My mob is here in central vic I got to
 grow up on country for [REDACTED] before
 I moved. for me, it's living at home.



Q4: What are the most important things you want people to know about your experiences?

- Ever since young, I seen my family in the system, I fell victim to the system, I have experienced racial profiling, the way we get treated different to the white man.

- I now work in [REDACTED] & see the system still has not changed. Kids still being treated different, locked away.

- This system isn't safe for our people.

Q5: What does self-determination look like to you?

To me, it's wanting change, making change and doing change.

From coming from nothing, promising yourself you're going to be something, and making yourself something.

Q6: What changes do you want to see for your children and grandchildren?

- I want peace a world for them where they aren't scared when they see police.

- I want them to be proud of who they are and what they represent.