

**Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission****From: Joe T From the Northern Territory****Dated: 15 October 2024****Submission:****Who is/are your mob/s?**

I have Tamil and Australian forebears.

**How could First Peoples' history and culture be better taught at school?**

In all schools we should have a history unit on indigenous history of this country from time immemorial to 1880 and another one for british history of this country to from the first contact on this continent to 1880. There should also be history units for the idea federation from 1880 to 1901 and for actual federation from 1901 to now incorporating both indigenous and nonindigenous viewpoints.

**How could Aboriginal kids be better supported at school?**

More indigenous languages integrated, more support from people with indigenous culture awareness, more opportunities for at risk children and more education funding to improve NAPLAN results.

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