

Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission**From: Toni****Dated: 11 November 2024****Submission:**

I am not Indigenous to this land. Examples of injustice I have witnessed: Aboriginal people needing to show ID before buying alcohol in Coober Pedy. Aboriginal people being incarcerated at rates significantly higher than anyone else in Australia, and that definitely not being reflective of how many Aboriginal people exist in Au. Similarly, non-Aboriginal people being asked to vote on whether there should or should not be an Aboriginal Voice to Parliament. Children not learning local Aboriginal language and culture as a requirement of their schooling. Aboriginal knowledge of health and wellness not being a requirement of the education of prospective doctors, nurses, midwives, surgeons, etc.. There are so many ways in which Aboriginal people are treated poorly to the point of blatant discrimination in Australia, and so many ways in which their knowledge is not celebrated or supported to develop.

END OF SUBMISSION