

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

By what misplaced 'authority' did my forebears believe they had the right to claim sovereignty over a Sovereign Land?

By what 'authority', on Stolen Land, did my forebears believe they had the right to:

Make laws to govern the land, water and people, where Law already existed?

Commit genocide on a people, that have been here since Time Immemorial?

Attempt to carry out ethnic cleansing?

Set up apartheid structures to control, govern and dictate to the First Peoples of this Land?

Ban the speaking of mother tongues, when this was other than that of the invader?

Clear and exploit the land, flora and fauna that had been managed and sustained since Time Immemorial?

Destroy access to food and water that had sustained First Peoples for millenia?

Construct definitions of who was a member of First Nation's Peoples?- Subject First Peoples to massacres, poisonings and numerous, often fatal, introduced diseases?

Dictate that children, on turning thirteen HAD TO leave the care of their parents?

Dictate who, where and when First Peoples could travel to visit family and friends?

Implement punitive, degrading punishments on those who dared question their 'authority'?

Determine what was in the 'best interests' of First Nation's Peoples?

Steal children from their families, based on who their parents were and their descent?

Mutilate the bodies of deceased persons, and send body parts to places around the globe?

Rule as inadmissible, evidence of First Peoples that witnessed atrocities committed against them by the invaders?

Deny soldiers from First Nations access to land grants afforded to other soldiers, on returning from war?

Destroy irreplaceable Sacred Sites?

By what 'authority' on stolen land, do WE BELIEVE, we have the right to:

Incarcerate ten year old children and leave unpunished those responsible for deaths in custody?

Reject the gift of the Uluru Statement from the Heart?

Insist that First Peoples right to self determination is an issue for us to determine?

Call ourselves 'discoverers, settlers and surveyors' rather than invaders, robbers and usurpers?

LEARN THE TRUTH ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAST QUESTION OUR 'AUTHORITY' PAY JUST RESTITUTION

