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Press Release

Aboriginal Communities Announce a Global Call to Action

Governmental plans to removal 150 WA Aboriginal communities from their homes and land.

“All Aboriginal Communities around Australia will have a day of Action on Thursday 19th March 2015 to protest and March to stop the Collin Barnett Government in WA planning to stop funding forcing the removal of 150 WA remote Aboriginal communities from their homes and land”, said Trudy Maluga State Secretary of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre.

“In Tasmania our community will March to MHR Andrew Nickolic office at 100 St John Street, Launceston at 11:45 pm starting from TAC office, Princess Square to Nickolic Office to give him a letter to encourage his Leader Tony Abbot to do a back flip on this horrific injustice”, said Miss Maluga.

“We hope the Barnett Government and Tony Abbot stop wasting valuable tax payer’s monies on a constitutional referendum. To transfer those funds to the WA remote communities so they can remain in their homes on their land.

We as a people see the possible removal as a land grab so the areas can be mined. This plan is a form of the white Australian policy and a step towards assimulation”, said Miss Maluga.

“Stop the removal of Aboriginal communities from their land and homes for they are human beings not objects that can and need to be removed. How disrespectful, inhuman an unjust is this assumption that it is a lifestyle choice to its first people. Aborigines have already suffered enough by being oppressed since our country has been invaded our people murdered and our lands stolen’, said Miss Maluga.

“Abbot needs be a true leader and assist the remote communities with the resource’s required for the communities to remain on their land and in there homes for we grow with our land and don’t see it as a tool to make money”, said Miss Maluga

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