

Centre for National Resilience
Howard Springs
Northern Territory
Australia

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing from the UK. At a press conference this morning Mr Gunner characterised people like us as “international trolls spreading lies from our mothers’ basements”. We are just people who are concerned that hundreds of Aboriginal people and others have been denied their liberty and taken from their homes to your facility. For innocent people to find themselves in solitary confinement must be traumatic.

We would appreciate it if you would give us answers to the following questions:

- Why does your facility not have a contact telephone number when Northern Territory prisons and other similar institutions do?
- Are all the Aboriginals and others now in your custody able to phone friends and loved ones on the outside whenever they like?
- Have landlines been made available for those who do not have mobile phones?
- Have all the inmates been informed of their rights?
- Do all the inmates have access to or been offered access to legal, medical and human rights advocates?
- Have all the inmates been told the likely duration of their incarceration?
- Is their release conditional on them accepting any medical interventions?
- Is their release conditional on them agreeing to any restrictions on their movement or ongoing monitoring of their movement in the future?
- Are neutral third-party agencies currently monitoring the inmates’ physical and mental well-being? And
- **If yes, are relatives and concerned members of the public able to access this information?**
- **If no, would you allow the inmates a regular visit from a local human rights organisation for the purpose of assessing their well-being?**
- Aside from body temperature and Covid 19 tests what is being done to monitor the inmates' physical and mental health?
- Are inmates' weights being monitored?
- How much exercise do the inmates get each day?
- How much socialisation time do the inmates get each day?
- What steps are being taken to ensure the inmates are not being forced to endure high temperatures?
- Are air temperatures in the accommodation units being monitored?
- How many cycles are being carried out in the PCR tests being used identify ‘positive cases’?
- How many of the inmates are symptomatic?

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to receiving a prompt reply.

The world is watching.

Yours faithfully,

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