

Policy Greenhouse: Project Brief

Indigenous policy in three dimensions: Country, livelihoods and political settlement, a 2020 vision

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Policy Context

Indigenous policy over the last five decades, not matter how well-meaning, has not created the environment needed for Australia's indigenous peoples to prosper. An approach which conceptualises Indigenous issues in three dimensions - country, livelihoods and political settlement - could provide a stronger basis for future policy making. More deeply engaging a wider range of Indigenous and settler peoples on these issues would further strengthen societal understanding and provide a pathway forward for more effective Indigenous policies in the future.

Project

This project will involve a range of connected strategies to engage policy makers and the broader community. First, will be support for on ongoing series of Policy Insight Papers which explore the above three dimensions of policy making for Indigenous Australians. Second, will be a major conference – the Great Kambri gathering - drawing people from Indigenous and settler communities into a conversation about the future of Indigenous policy in Australia.

Expected outcomes

Better policy making based on a more holistic understanding and approach to Indigenous issues.