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Has there ever been a more brutally frank assessment of Indigenous policy dysfunction than this?

“This belief that Aboriginal people are a different species requiring ‘culturally appropriate’ solutions has kept an Aboriginal industry thriving and allowed politicians, academics and consultants to build successful careers for themselves while people on the ground languish.”

Only brave Indigenous leaders such as Nyunggai Warren Mundine and Anthony Dillon have had the courage to say it as it is (“New mindset of action must replace grand symbolic gestures”, 20/7).

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