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Thank you for the article by Nyunggai Warren Mundine and Anthony Dillon.

I have long despaired at the tragedy that has been unfolding in our remote Aboriginal communities, and the incompetence and mismanagement exhibited by the so-called Aboriginal industry tasked with its rectification.

We have wasted decades in following the foolish “Nugget” Coombs notion that the best way to ensure the future of Aborigines was to follow a path of separate development.

Aborigines are entitled to the same life expectancy and economic wellbeing as everyone else. However, expecting this to occur without the adoption of modern ideas of self-discipline, education, sanitation and full participation in the workplace is a virtue-signalling fantasy.

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