

Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander imprisonment rate is
12.5 x higher
than the general population

Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander women are
incarcerated at more than
20X

Aboriginal legal services
face declining funding
despite rising demand and
increased service costs
The shortage of Aboriginal
language interpreters
means that Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander people
may not understand
questions put to them by
police, or in the courtroom

OVER-IMPRISONMENT



LACK OF SERVICES

IMPRISONMENT PREVENTION



Up to 90% of imprisoned
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander women
experienced family and
other violence, and 80%
have linked previous
experiences of abuse
indirectly to their
offending

Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander young people are
16X
more likely than non-
Indigenous people of the
same age to be both in the
child protection system
and under youth justice
supervision

Please see attached table mapping the
priorities outlined in the Justice Report
with organisations addressing each
priority and detailing opportunities to
provide pro bono support