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Good morning colleagues,

s22 is on call for media enquiries this week, and s22 is your news editor.

Commission Mentions:

- The ABC mentioned the Commission in their headlines this morning in their Senate Estimates recap, specifically on the letter to the Commission President from staff on Israel-Palestine.
- The Commission was mentioned welcoming the creation of a new national commissioner for Aboriginal children and young people, alongside Indigenous advocates and peak bodies.
- Continuing coverage of the appointment of Robert Fitzgerald as Age Discrimination Commissioner.
- Commission's toolkit *Women in male-dominated industries* was mentioned in an article highlighting gender inequality in the construction and housing industry.

Relevant News:

- Israel is preparing a ground invasion of Gaza's southern city Rafah where more than a million Palestinians have fled since the start of the war. Rafah is the city Israel told Palestinians to move towards back in October as it issued military warnings, and this invasion would see Israel send its soldiers into a city that has become the largest camp of displaced persons in the world. A growing number of world leaders, including Prime Minister Anthony

Albanese, have expressed deep concerns and warned of disaster should Israel launch a ground assault into the crowded city.

- The NSW government has announced a new “restoration taskforce” to oversee efforts to return as many Aboriginal children to their families from the child protection system as is safe. The taskforce will “start changing the trajectory of outcomes for Aboriginal children” by giving community-controlled organisations greater say over how Aboriginal children are dealt with by the system.
- QLD's opposition has proposed laws to incarcerate more teenage criminals by removing detention as a “last resort”, setting up a parliamentary showdown with Labor over the state's youth crime crisis ahead of this year's election.
- The Albanese government's political advisers will use new right-to-disconnect legislation to fight for boundaries on their working hours as ministers and MPs face the professional effects of the wide-reaching workplace reform.
- Australians who share others' personal information without their consent have been put on notice as the government fast-tracks moves to criminalise "doxing". Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus is exploring laws that would address doxing and strengthen hate speech protections.
- Victoria’s ambulance union has proposed a strike action that went to the Fair Work Commission for approval on Tuesday. The strike would involve paramedics standing down for up to an hour, refusing to take billing information from patients and abandoning emergency department protocols.

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[ABC Broken Hill Broken Hill](#)

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14 February 2024, 3:31am ACDT

...to test our determination, And we send a clear, bipartisan message of resolve to our allies in NATO, The Australian Human Rights Commission remains concerned about the well being of staff after a letter from some employees described the organisation's...

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'Exactly what we need': Indigenous bodies welcome creation of children's commissioner

The Guardian by Lorena Allam
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 7:04pm AEDT

Commissioner for Aboriginal children and young people was announced in response to damning Closing the Gap report

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ABC NewsRadio Australia

NewsRadio Drive 5 times a week, 3:00pm to 6:00pm
13 February 2024, 3:15pm AEDT

...It is an example of the government listening to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, What this National Children's Commissioner will do will ensure that children and young people will be consulted and systemic gaps that will be...

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New appointment of Aged Discrimination Commissioner

Retail Pharmacy Magazine by Katrina Crawford
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 4:19pm AEDT

Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM has been announced as the next Age Discrimination Commissioner under the Human Rights Commission. Commission President, Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, said, "We are extremely delighted by this appointment. On behalf of staff and Commissioners,...

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Serious workforce imbalance holding back construction sector

Australian Property Investor by Greg Devine
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 2:33pm AEDT

Serious workforce imbalance holding back construction sector In construction, women constitute approximately 12 per cent of the workforce and that needs to change if critical skills shortages are to be overcome.

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What we know about Israel's plans to launch a ground invasion of Rafah

ABC News by Allyson Horn

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 6:17am AEDT

Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says his military will launch a ground offensive into Rafah, but that is the city one million Palestinians have moved towards in search of safety. So, what happens to them now?

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NSW taskforce aims to return Indigenous children to their families

The Guardian by Lorena Allam

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 1:00am AEDT

Plan includes consultation with community-controlled organisations to reduce number of Indigenous children in out-of-home care

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Miles rejects axing 'detention as a last resort' for teen crims

The Australian by Lydia Lynch

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 12:05am AEDT - Page 2

Queensland's opposition has proposed laws to incarcerate more teenage criminals by removing detention as a "last resort", setting up a parliamentary showdown with Labor over the state's youth crime crisis ahead of this year's election. In his first day in...

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Ministerial staff to seek the right to disconnect

The Age by Angus Thompson

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 12:05am AEDT - Page 14

The Albanese government's political advisers will use new right-to-disconnect legislation to fight for boundaries on their working hours as ministers and MPs face the professional effects of the wide-reaching workplace reform. After crossbench senator Jacqui Lambie's claim her staff could...

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Federal government to criminalise 'doxxing' behaviour

The West Australian by Staff Writers
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 4:26am AWST

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has asked Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus to examine proposals to strengthen laws against hate speech, including "doxxing".

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[Broome Advertiser](#), [Countryman](#), [Great Southern Herald](#), [Pilbara News](#), [Sound Telegraph](#), [South Western Times](#), [The Geraldton Guardian](#), [The Kimberly Echo](#), [The West Australian](#)



Paramedics plan to stand down for up to an hour and refuse to take patients' billing information

The Advertiser by Shannon Deery
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 4:30am ACDT

Victoria's ambulance union has proposed a suite of 26 disruptions including walking off the job in an escalation of its pay dispute with the state government.

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Task force to consider bans on high-risk AI technology

The Canberra Times by Jennifer Dudley-Nicholson
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 3:31am AEDT

Twelve experts have been appointed to identify the riskiest artificial intelligence settings and develop mandatory restrictions for its...

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['Too little, too late': Stabbing victim's daughter shares brutal reality of state's promise to tackle youth crime crisis](#)

The West Australian by Madeleine Achenza
Tuesday 13 February 2024, 8:48am AWST

The daughter of a grandmother who was stabbed to death at a shopping centre has issued a blistering attack on Qld government.

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[Peter Dutton intervened to allow criminal to extend stay in Australia](#)

The Guardian by Paul Karp
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 1:00am AEDT

Then home affairs minister granted two-month visa despite his department finding the applicant 'did not pass the character test'

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[Pioneering lawyer was first female Federal Court judge](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald by Margaret Beazley
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 12:06am AEDT - Page 34

The former teacher paved the way for women in the legal profession, writes Margaret Beazley. Deirdre Frances O'Connor, the former Federal Court judge who died last month, had an esteemed yet, for her time, a somewhat unconventional career in the...

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Commission Mentions:

- Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds has been featured on numerous ABC platforms this morning on the concerning figures of how many times schools are calling the police to respond to incidents. Police were called to public primary and special needs schools more than 860 times last year, with Commissioner Hollonds saying this number of calls to police should be "a wake-up call".
- HerCanberra has published a feature on outgoing Social Justice Commissioner June Oscar, where she speaks about what's next for First Nations gender justice and her work bringing to light the experiences of First Nations women and girls around Australia.
- The Guardian has penned an article on President Rosalind Croucher's response to questions about the staff letter in regards to Israel-Gaza at Senate Estimates on Tuesday night.
- Positive duty was mentioned in an article on twelve women who are suing major fresh produce company Perfection Fresh in one of Australia's biggest workplace

sexual harassment and assault cases.

Relevant News:

- The City of Sydney council was apparently urged a month ago to test parks in its municipality for asbestos but declined to do so after being wrongly assured by a contractor its mulch did not come from the affected supplier. Lord Mayor Clover Moore said it would have been unreasonable to test the council's 400 parks and thousands of garden beds “when there was no indication there was an issue”, pointing out the state government did not commence widespread testing either. The asbestos findings have led to the cancellation of Fair Day in Victoria Park on Sunday, the opening event for Sydney’s Mardi Gras.
- Indigenous teenager Thomas "TJ" Hickey’s family is still seeking justice, twenty years after an interaction with NSW Police resulted in his death. TJ's family and other members of the Indigenous community blame police for chasing the teenager, but an inquest later cleared the officers involved of any wrongdoing. About 100 people joined a march from the site of TJ's death through the streets of Redfern yesterday, accompanied by police who closed the area to traffic.
- Data tabled by Services Australia in Senate Estimates revealed more than seven million phone calls made to Services Australia were sent to voicemail last year, and over 2 million calls were terminated by customers. Services Australia chief Jarrod Howard said an increase in staff numbers this year should mean a decrease in wait times, and that staff at the agency were “working hard” to answer calls and apologised to customers struggling to make contact.
- The leaders of 16 Australian universities are warning of a \$310 million blow to their revenue from the federal government's plan to cut net migration from last year's record high, sending a furious complaint to Canberra over tighter visa rules for overseas students.
- Industry and Science Minister Ed Husic says the government has put together a panel of people to identify the “high-risk areas” around Artificial Intelligence. The panel includes people from industries such as law, ethics, and technology, and will report to government by the end of June on identifying the high-risk areas and how to address them.

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Have a lovely day!



[Police called by NSW public primary and special needs schools more than 860 times last year](#)

ABC News by Lia Harris

Thursday 15 February 2024, 5:17am AEDT

Child and education advocates say the figures should be a "wake-up call" that schools need more funding and support to manage at-risk students.

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[ABC Sydney](#)

ABC News Breakfast 5 times a week, 6:00am to 9:00am

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...in schools, In a statement, the government says schools have measures and supports in place to respond to incidents, But National Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds says it should be a wake up call for the department, Just calling the police really...

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...being urged to avoid the area, A crime scene has been established and there are no reports of injuries, The national Children's commissioner, Anne Hollins, says new figures revealing how frequently schools are calling in police shows a system in crisis...

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What next for First Nations gender Justice?

HerCanberra

Thursday 15 February 2024, 6:15am AEDT

Outgoing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner June Oscar will address the National Press Club for Women in Media.

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Australian Human Rights Commission chief denies staff sanctioned for expressing pro-Palestinian views

The Guardian by Josh Taylor

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 5:59pm AEDT

Rosalind Croucher tells Senate panel anonymous letter from employees was 'disappointing' and they had been reminded to stay 'impartial'

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Twelve women sue Perfection Fresh for workplace sexual harassment

Women's Agenda by Olivia Cleal

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 9:35am AEDT

Twelve women are suing major fresh produce company Perfection Fresh in one of Australia's biggest workplace sexual harassment and assault cases.

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Family seeks justice 20 years after TJ Hickey's death

The West Australian by Maeve Bannister

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 12:24pm AWST

Thomas "TJ" Hickey was just 17 when he was impaled on a fence following an interaction with police and 20 years later his family is still fighting in his name.

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Council told to test parks weeks ago

The Sydney Morning Herald by Michael Koziol Sydney Editor
Thursday 15 February 2024, 12:02am AEDT - Page 5

The City of Sydney council was urged a month ago to test parks in its municipality for asbestos but declined to do so after being wrongly assured by a contractor its mulch did not come from the affected supplier. Lord...

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NSW opposition calls for central register of sites under investigation amid asbestos crisis

The Guardian by Tamsin Rose
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 4:17pm AEDT

Environment spokesperson Kellie Sloane says park users should not hear about potential contamination through the media

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Sydney sites where asbestos-contaminated mulch has been found

The Daily Telegraph by James O'Doherty, Eilidh Sproul-Mellis, William Tyson
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 8:18am AEDT

A Sydney mayor has called on mulch supplier Greenlife to retract an “arrogant” denial of responsibility for Sydney’s growing asbestos crisis, offering up his council’s parks to save a major Mardi Gras event.

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Centrelink apologises to the 7m on hold

The NT News by Eleanor Campbell
Thursday 15 February 2024, 12:00am ACST - Page 18

More than seven million phone calls made to Services Australia were sent to

voicemail last year, it has been revealed. Data tabled by Services Australia in Senate Estimates shows 7,444,939 calls to the agency received a congestion message in the...

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Universities furious over student visa cuts

The Sydney Morning Herald by Exclusive David Crowe Chief Political Correspondent

Thursday 15 February 2024, 12:02am AEDT - Page 8

Universities are warning of a \$310 million blow to their revenue from the federal government's plan to cut net migration from last year's record high, sending a furious complaint to Canberra over tighter visa rules for overseas students. The leaders...

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Government putting together panel to 'identify high risks' of artificial intelligence

The Daily Telegraph

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 1:00pm AEDT

Government putting together panel to 'identify high risks' of artificial intelligence

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[Herald Sun](#), [The Advertiser](#), [The Chronicle \(Toowoomba\)](#), [The Courier Mail](#), [The Daily Telegraph](#)



Australian PM Anthony Albanese supports vote calling on UK and US to free Julian Assange

The Guardian by Daniel Hurst

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 8:11pm AEDT

Albanese and cabinet ministers among those to back parliamentary motion introduced by independent Andrew Wilkie

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Immigration Minister again under pressure over how former detainees were able commit crimes

The Daily Telegraph by Eleanor Campbell, Ellen Ransley
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 5:55pm AEDT

Opposition Leader Peter Dutton has called for the sacking of Immigration Minister Andrew Giles over his “failures” to monitor former detainees convicted of crimes.

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NSW public school enrolments continue to decline in favour of private education

The Daily Telegraph by Eilidh Sproul-Mellis
Thursday 15 February 2024, 5:00am AEDT

The NSW public school system is hemorrhaging its share of the state’s students, with new figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics revealing government school enrolments have fallen by 0.6 per cent.

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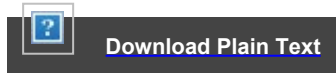


Released detainees accused of 27 crimes

The Australian by DAVID MURRAY, JESS MALCOLM
Wednesday 14 February 2024, 7:36pm AEDT

Dangerous non-citizens released into the community after the High Court’s landmark “NZYQ” ruling in November have since been accused of committing 27 crimes, with more than 100 of the former detainees receiving special welfare benefits.

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Commission Mentions:

- Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Findlay has been featured in the news this morning on the launch of the human rights impact assessment tool for artificial intelligence-informed decision-making systems in banking at a CSRIO event yesterday. The Commission partnered with the National Australia Bank to develop and produce the human rights impact assessment tool for artificial intelligence-informed decision-making systems in banking (HRIA Tool).
- Continued coverage of the appointment of Age Discrimination Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald.
- The City of Bunbury in WA is one of the subjects of a complaint to the Australian Human Rights Commission around the lack of accessibility to Bunbury Speedway. Peter Sears, who lives with the disability of tetraplegia, has taken his push for better access at Bunbury Speedway to the commission after more than six months of talking to City of Bunbury councillors, the mayor and the chief executive officer.

Relevant News:

- Thousands of Palestinians sheltering in Gaza's most southern city Rafah are being forced to leave the area due to increasing air strikes. Rafah was declared a "safe zone" by Israel in the first weeks of the war, but since then Israel has carried out more than 290 air or drone strikes in the Rafah administrative area, killing at least 2,110 people, according to the [Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project](#). Additionally, Médecins Sans Frontières says staff have been forced to evacuate, 'leaving patients behind' after special forces entered the hospital in Nasser.
- The Albanese government has asked the high court to rule on a major case that could extend the [NZYQ ruling on indefinite detention](#) to release hundreds more long-term detainees, including refugees and asylum seekers. At stake is whether people in immigration detention must be released if their refusal to cooperate has prevented them being deported.
- All forms of sex work will be decriminalised in Queensland in what is being dubbed a historic day for the industry. Legislative reforms were tabled in Queensland parliament on Thursday, scrapping existing criminal offences relating to sole sex workers with new efforts introduced to protect workers.
- With less than 200 days until the election in the Northern Territory, both major parties have revealed their plans for alcohol policies, with both sides having emphasised the crucial need to improve rehabilitation in the past.
- A woman is suing the NSW prison system and inmate healthcare service over the death in custody of her Indigenous partner, Nathan Reynolds, after a coroner found the emergency response to his asthma attack was confused and unreasonably delayed at minimum-security Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre, in northwest Sydney.

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Have a good weekend!

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[AI assessment tool launched by human rights commissioner](#)

The Mandarin by Dan Holmes
Friday 16 February 2024, 5:48am AEDT

Tech experts have become increasingly alarmed about the societal effects of AI decision-making, and mass data collection.

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...and also mitigation, and we've asked them to do it by the end of June, So we expect that that work, we want that work to happen relatively quickly, The Australian Human Rights Commission has argued for an AI safety commissioner in 2021, Will you do it?

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Dementia Australia welcomes new Age Discrimination Commissioner

Local Ipswich News by Local Ipswich News
Thursday 15 February 2024, 12:39pm AEST

Robert Fitzgerald appointed as Age Discrimination Commissioner. Advocating for older Australians' rights and combating age-related disparities.

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City of Bunbury subject of Human Rights Commission complaint over disability access to Speedway

The Geraldton Guardian by Oliver Lane
Thursday 15 February 2024, 7:04am AWST

A frustrated resident has taken his push to have an accessibility audit on the Bunbury Speedway to the Human Rights Commission.

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Rafah was supposed to be Gaza's 'safe zone', but more than a million Palestinians are now grappling with whether to flee again

ABC News by Allyson Horn
Friday 16 February 2024, 5:42am AEDT

As Israel prepares for a ground invasion of the southern Gaza city of Rafah, its 1.5 million civilians are weighing up whether to stay or go. For the el Zeik family, this will be the 11th time in this war...

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Israel-Hamas war latest: Egypt builds walled border enclosure as Israeli Rafah offensive looms

The Australian by Summer Said, Jared Malsin
Friday 16 February 2024, 5:27am AEDT

Welcome to The Australian's rolling coverage of the conflict between Israel and Hamas.

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Middle East crisis live: MSF says 'medical staff have had to flee' Gaza's Nasser hospital following Israeli military intervention

The Guardian by Charlie Moloney
Friday 16 February 2024, 2:28am AEDT

Médecins Sans Frontières says staff forced to evacuate, 'leaving patients behind' after special forces entered the hospital

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Hundreds more immigration detainees could be released in sequel to NZYQ high court ruling

The Guardian by Paul Karp
Friday 16 February 2024, 1:00am AEDT

Attorney general applies to have case heard by high court to end legal uncertainty on detainees who refuse to cooperate on deportation

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[Slain woman's family in detention order outrage](#)

The Australian by Joe Kelly

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Detention order anger of slain woman's family The family of a woman murdered in 1997 by a killer released into the community following the “NZYQ” High Court case in November has expressed deep concern the government has not yet sought...

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[Law overhaul to improve safety for sex workers](#)

The West Australian by Savannah Meacham

Thursday 15 February 2024, 1:23pm AWST

Criminal offences relating to sex work will be scrapped in a bid to increase safety in the profession in Queensland.

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[Partner sues prisons over Indigenous inmate's death](#)

The West Australian by Duncan Murray

Thursday 15 February 2024, 12:39pm AWST

A woman claims the NSW prison health system was negligent in the lead-up to the death of her partner, who suffered a fatal asthma attack while behind bars.

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[Chance to fix grog problem](#)

The NT News

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With less than 200 days until the NT election, both major parties have revealed their plans for alcohol policies. Given that both sides of politics have emphasised the need to improve rehabilitation, how much money will your government commit to...

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Victoria's largest public health service faces criminal charge over Indigenous woman's hospital death

The Guardian by Adeshola Ore

Thursday 15 February 2024, 7:07pm AEDT

WorkSafe Victoria has charged Monash Health for allegedly exposing a patient to health and safety risks while in its care

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Taskforce to track asbestos in parks a welcome move

The Sydney Morning Herald

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The taskforce to oversee the investigation of asbestos-contaminated parks and gardens around Sydney is a welcome response to a serious problem. NSW Environment Minister Penny Sharpe said contract tracing of the contaminated mulch was the taskforce's No.1 priority to ensure...

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Mothers forced back into work

The Sydney Morning Herald by Matt Wade

Friday 16 February 2024, 12:05am AEDT - Page 4

The number of Sydney mothers entering the workforce has risen sharply as households seek to boost incomes amid the cost-of-living crunch. The city added nearly 19,000 workers aged between 40 and 44 in the year to October 2023, 60 per...

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- Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds has been featured on numerous platforms on the *Help way earlier!': How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing* report that launched yesterday.
- The Commission has been mentioned in articles on new legislation being introduced today, establishing the Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission. A recommendation in the Commission's Set the Standard report, the new laws will see federal MPs subject to sanctions for bad behaviour in the workplace.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Katie Kiss was interviewed on NITV on the missing and murdered First Nations women report released last week, saying she looks forward to seeing how the recommendations for the report will be actioned.

Relevant News:

- Advocates in Tasmania are calling for more action on the lack of progress towards Closing the Gap, as detailed in the recently released Annual Data Compilation report by the Productivity *Commission*, claiming the gap between

Aboriginal people in *Tasmania* and across the country, compared with others, is getting wider.

- Australia and Indonesia have struck a new security pact that will lead to more joint military exercises and visits, prompting human rights advocates to call for safeguards. The leaders announced the conclusion of treaty negotiations but did not allow reporters any opportunity to ask questions about the contents of the deal.
- ANROWS released a landmark study yesterday that shed light on the intersection of sexual harassment, exploitative work conditions and racial discrimination experienced by migrant and refugee women in Australian workplaces. The research gathered insights from nearly 900 migrant and refugee women in Australia through a survey, focus groups and in-depth interviews.
- One of Sydney's top bar and restaurant groups has been hit with serious claims it pushed female staff out of the company after reporting sexual assaults, encouraged staff to have sex with customers and take drugs while on shift, and discriminated against women as it built up a hospitality empire that now spans six venues across the city. The Swillhouse group operates six of Sydney's most high-profile venues, including Le Foote in The Rocks, Restaurant Hubert, the Baxter Inn and Caterpillar Club in the CBD.

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['Children without hope'—commissioner Anne Hollonds urges urgent reform of child justice system - ABC listen](#)

ABC News

Tuesday 20 August 2024, 5:00pm AEST

Today, the commissioner released a landmark report calling for the establishment of a national taskforce to reform child justice systems as well as a federal Human Rights Act and National Children's Act.

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[Curtin FM Perth](#)

Drive with Ray Finn 5 times a week, 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday 20 August 2024, 4:00pm

RADIO

...disability accommodation solutions for people on the NDIS, Adelphiliving.com.au National Radio News hello, I'm Laura Devoy, The National Children's Commissioner is calling for the establishment of a national task force to reform child justice systems in...

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['Waiting for crisis': urgent warning on youth justice](#)

AAP By Keira Jenkins
Tuesday 20 August 2024, 6:05pm AEST

Youth crime will not be solved by pouring more money into police and prisons across the nation, the Human Rights Commission warns.

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SYNDICATIONS

[AAP](#), [The Daily Mail](#)



[National Indigenous Radio Service Australia](#)

The Breakfast Show 5 times a week, 6:00am to 9:00am
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 6:59am

RADIO

...report into reforming child justice, Harrison Pedersen has more, The Help Hua earlier report was released yesterday by National Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds, The report is the result of over 150 interviews with young people outlining their...

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Koori Radio (Australia)



[Locked up kids as young as 10 one of the most](#)

[urgent human rights issues facing Australia - Human Rights Commissioner](#)

National Indigenous Times By Dechlan Brennan
Tuesday 20 August 2024, 4:00pm AWST

The treatment of children as young as 10-years-old in the criminal justice system is one of the most urgent human rights issues facing Australia today, according to Australia's National Children's Com...

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[How a teen's death in an 'inhumane facility' exposed our injustice system](#)

Midwest Times

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:00am AWST - Pages 22 and 23

REBECCA LE MAY The inquest into the death of teenager Cleveland Dodd is yet to finish but has already revealed WA's youth detention system has reached depths of dysfunction worse than even its harshest critics could have feared. Since the...

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[MPs face sanctions under new standards commission](#)

The West Australian By Staff Writers

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 4:46am AWST

The federal government will introduce laws to establish an Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission to police the behaviour of MPs and staff.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Narrogin Observer](#), [PerthNow](#), [The West Australian](#)



[MPs could pay for bad behaviour](#)

The Age By Olivia Ireland

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:12am AEST - Pages 1 and 8

Politicians could have up to \$11,000 docked from their pay or be suspended from parliament for bad behaviour if a revolutionary new workplace code is passed into law. The historic reforms will be introduced by Labor today to create a...

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[Children's commissioner finds evidence of 'most egregious' human rights breaches in Australia](#)

The Guardian By Ben Smee

Tuesday 20 August 2024, 4:52pm AEST

Landmark report details 'heartbreaking' accounts of children in the criminal justice system and calls for sweeping reforms

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[NITV Australia](#)

NITV News Update 8 times a week 8 times a week, 10:50am to 11:00am

Tuesday 20 August 2024, 10:52am AEST

Mentions "*social justice commissioner*"

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[The gap suffered by Aboriginal people is only getting wider and it needs real commitment by governments](#)

The Mercury By Jake Smith

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:00am AEST - Pages 32 and 33

We need to tackle the rates of domestic violence and incarceration, writes Jake Smith The gap between Aboriginal people in Tasmania and across the country, compared with others, is getting wider. Aboriginal people are becoming more disadvantaged with a lack...

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[Australia and Indonesia to deepen military ties after striking 'historic' security pact](#)

The Guardian By Daniel Hurst

Tuesday 20 August 2024, 4:10pm AEST

Anthony Albanese and Prabowo Subianto announce conclusion of treaty negotiations but reporters weren't able to ask questions about new deal

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[**Migrant, refugee women harassed regardless of status**](#)

The Canberra Times By Farid Farid
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 3:30am AEST

From temporary visa holders to citizens, high-paid to insecure jobs, migrant and refugee women are not immune from...

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SYNDICATIONS

[The Canberra Times](#), [The Courier](#), [Western Advocate](#)



[**Sex, sleaze and Swillhouse**](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald By Eryk Bagshaw Bianca Hrovat
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:12am AEST - Pages 1, 4, and 5

One of Sydney's top bar and restaurant groups has been hit with claims it pushed female staff out of the company after reporting sexual assaults, encouraged staff to have sex with customers and take drugs while on shift, and discriminated...

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[**'Not my boy.' When teachers are harassed by students, some schools and parents fail to help**](#)

The Conversation By Samantha Schulz, Sarah McDonald
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 6:28am AEST

Our research on school students' sexist behaviour towards teachers shows some school leaders, colleagues and parents are downplaying harassment and abuse.

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[**Send Gazans in Australia home after the war: Paterson**](#)

WA Today By Natassia Chrysanthos
Tuesday 20 August 2024, 9:55am AWST

The Coalition says 1300 Palestinians who have fled the war in Gaza should not

be granted permanent residency in Australia.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Brisbane Times](#), [The Age](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [WA Today](#)



[**Calls to ban 'harmful pornography' are rife. Here's what teens actually think about porn**](#)

The Conversation By Giselle Natassia Woodley, Lelia Green
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 6:28am AEST

Adults have blamed porn for many things recently, including harming teenagers. We asked teens what they thought and their opinions paint a complex picture.

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[**Is religious discrimination reform to die without a whimper?**](#)

The Australian By Mark Fowler
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 5:00am AEST

Anthony Albanese has confirmed he will not follow through on his election commitment to introduce a religious discrimination bill and reforms to protect staff and students in religious schools.

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Commission Mentions:

- Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds and the Help *way earlier!': How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing* report continues to receive coverage across multiple platforms.
- The Commission has continued to be mentioned in articles on the new laws that will see federal MPs subject to sanctions for bad behaviour in the workplace. The new laws will see federal politicians could be slapped with thousands of dollars' worth of fines under tough measures to stamp out misconduct, prompting calls for party leadership to set the standard of behaviour.
- The Commission was featured in an article on the proposed Cost Protections Bill, a recommendation of the Respect@Work report. The Australian Parliament is due to consider the bill this week.
- The Commission has been the subject of Greens Senator Mehreen Faruqi's address at the Senate yesterday. She read out resignation letters of four ex-Commission staff members.

Relevant News:

- Former minister for Indigenous Australians **Linda Burney** delivered her valedictory speech to the House of Representatives yesterday, after announcing

her retirement last month. She reflected on her time in parliament, “walking a path never before been walked by someone like me” as the first Indigenous woman elected to the House of Representatives.

- The Australian revealed Peter Dutton will launch an “all-out assault” to gain back seats lost to the teals in order to edge the Coalition closer to winning government, with the Liberal Party bringing forward preselections, ramping up fundraisers and attacking Climate 200-backed independents.
- Peter Dutton’s comments about people escaping the bloodshed in Gaza are hurtful and “very bad for cohesion and harmony”, according to Palestine’s de facto ambassador to Australia. After a week of intense parliamentary debate about Australia’s use of visitor visas for Palestinians fleeing the conflict, Izzat Salah Abdulhadi called the opposition leader’s commentary “very political”.
- Swillhouse founder Anton Forte says the stories in recent coverage of sexual harassment, discrimination and other unlawful behaviours have been wildly exaggerated, and taken on ‘urban myth’-like proportions.

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[Governments urged to 'be honest' on youth justice](#)

Campaspe News

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 7:00pm AEST

Governments must listen to expert advice when it comes to youth justice and invest in community-led solutions, Indigenous children's organisations say.

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SYNDICATIONS

McPherson Media Group [10 Syndications], Australian Community Media [60 Syndications]



[ABC Darwin Darwin](#)

Mornings with Rick Hind 5 times a week, 9:00am to 11:00am
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 9:11am

RADIO

...keep the community safer, You're listening to 1057 ABC radio, Darwin, Rick Hinder with you, Anne Hollonds is the national Children's commissioner, and it's the week of the NT election, The NT Children's Commissioner made a submission to the report,...

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ABC Darwin Darwin

Breakfast with Adam Steer 5 times a week, 6:00am to 9:00am
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 8:59am

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After the news, we are going to hear from the National Children's Commissioner, Tea has released a report where she's spoken to 150 young people about youth detention across Australia, Here's what stood out for me, One community member said, kids like...

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Triple J Australia

News Bulletin 7 times a week, 1:00pm to 1:05pm
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 1:01pm

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...from a rally in neighbouring Wisconsin, Kamala Harris addressed the convention to acknowledge the nomination, Together we will chart a new way forward, the national Children's commissioner says, Young people in the Northern Territory often turn to,

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ABC [50 Syndications]



97.9 Larrkardi Radio Kimberley

News Bulletin 5 times a week, 12:00pm to 12:15pm
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:01pm

RADIO

...is really about a more fair and equal Australia, That's Curtin University's

doctor, Hannah McLade, Her comments follow the National Children's Commissioner releasing the Help way earlier report, which recommends 24 changes to the youth justice system to...

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[Ten Newcastle](#)

10 News First: Afternoon 4 times a week 3:30pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 3:54pm AEST

In a new report, the Australian human rights commission makes 24 evidence-based recommendations to protect vulnerable children and communities.

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[‘Stop it at the top’: fines for MPs behaving badly](#)

Canberra Daily By AAP
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 3:59pm AEST

Federal politicians could have their pay docked under new changes aimed at lifting workplace standards and culture at Parliament House.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Canberra Daily](#), [The Daily Mail](#)



[‘Stop it at the top’: New laws to slap fines on federal MPs behaving badly](#)

7 News By Andrew Brown and Tess Ikonomou
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 12:24pm AEST

‘Their behaviour matters, their words matter. What they do sets the standard for their followers.’

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[‘Stop it at the top’: fines proposed for politicians behaving badly](#)

Illawarra Mercury
Thursday 22 August 2024, 12:00am AEST - Page 14

FEDERAL politicians could be slapped with thousands of dollars worth of

finer under tougher measures to stamp out misconduct, prompting calls for party leadership to set the standard of behaviour. Laws setting up an Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission were introduced...

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SYNDICATIONS

[Bendigo Advertiser](#), [Central Western Daily](#), [Illawarra Mercury](#), [Newcastle Herald](#), [The Advocate](#)



Broad support sought for Costs Protection Bill

Human Resources Director By Dexter Tilo

Thursday 22 August 2024, 4:18am AEST

Bill seeks to remove cost 'disincentive' of pursuing workplace sexual harassment cases

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Letter excerpts read in Senate accuse Australian Human Rights Commission of mistreating staff who support Palestine

The Guardian By Josh Taylor

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 5:06pm AEST

Former AHRC staff member alleged management viewed her Palestinian identity as a risk and leaked information about her to a shock jock, Mehreen Faruqi tells parliament

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Senate Canberra

Senate 5 times a week 12:00am to 11:59pm

Wednesday 21 August 2024, 7:20pm AEST

The AHRC has the opportunity to reset with new president Mister Hugh de Kretser, who commenced his five year term less than a month ago, and I would encourage the new commissioner to.

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Linda Burney gives valedictory speech to parliament – as it happened

The Guardian By Amy Remeikis
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 6:10pm AEST

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Coalition to launch an all-out blitz on teal seats

The Australian By GEOFF CHAMBERS, JOE KELLY
Wednesday 21 August 2024, 8:40pm AEST

Peter Dutton will launch an all-out assault to wrestle back seats lost to the teals and edge the Coalition closer to winning government, with the Liberal Party bringing forward preselections, ramping up fundraisers and attacking Climate 200-backed independents.

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Peter Dutton's comments on Palestinians fleeing Gaza 'bad for cohesion and harmony', envoy says

The Guardian By Daniel Hurst
Thursday 22 August 2024, 1:00am AEST

De facto ambassador to Australia says opposition leader's commentary 'not evidence based, not verified and unacceptable'

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Swillhouse scandal: The sordid bet that unfolded behind the bank vault door at Baxter Inn

WA Today By Bianca Hrovat, Eryk Bagshaw
Thursday 22 August 2024, 3:00am AWST

Graphic content: When hospitality group Swillhouse opened a new whisky bar, the all-male team was issued a challenge: a special prize for being the first to have sex with a customer.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Brisbane Times](#), [The Age](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [WA Today](#)



'Kept my child secret': gay teacher calls for change

The Canberra Times By Dominic Giannini

Thursday 22 August 2024, 6:00am AEST

A Catholic school teacher who felt forced to quit because of a same-sex relationship is sharing her experience...

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SYNDICATIONS

[Bendigo Advertiser](#), [Central Western Daily](#), [Daily Liberal](#), [Newcastle Herald](#), [The Border Mail](#), [The Canberra Times](#), [The Courier](#), [The Daily Advertiser](#), [The Standard](#), [Western Advocate](#)



NT election: promises for Indigenous people buckle under history's weight

The Conversation By Robyn Smith

Thursday 22 August 2024, 6:15am AEST

The Top End heads to the polls this Saturday. In a territory that has been both over-governed and neglected, there's little on offer for Indigenous communities.

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SYNDICATIONS

[EveningReport](#), [The Conversation](#), [The National Tribune](#)



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Good morning colleagues,

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FYI: The Tickle v Giggle judgement will be passed down at 9am this morning.

Commission Mentions:

- The Commission has been referred in articles on sexual harassment in the hospitality industry, after Swillhouse cancelled its first festival after partners, musicians and sponsors pulled out following accusations the major hospitality group failed to support staff who reported multiple alleged sexual assaults.
- Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds and the Help *way earlier!': How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing* report continues to receive coverage.
- Disability Discrimination Commissioner Rosemary Kayess was mentioned in an article on the NDIS funding cuts, referencing the media release where she urged the Federal Government to make a stronger commitment to the Disability Royal Commission's recommendations.
- The Commission was mentioned in a Mumbrella interview with Josh Bornstien that followed up the Four Corners investigation of Channel 7 workplace culture.

Relevant News:

- The government has [passed a bill](#) that will pave the way for sweeping reforms.

After nearly 100 amendments, the bill passed both houses and will become law. After passing the Senate yesterday with a number of amendments, the bill was sent back to the House of Representatives for a final tick. Before it was passed, the independent MP Monique Ryan commended the bill but with reservations. The Greens MP Elizabeth Watson-Brown said it was a “very sad day” for the disability community.

- The addresses of domestic violence victims have been shared with offenders by Queensland police, including a vulnerable woman who was then allegedly told to relocate by officers. The state government apologised on Thursday after it emerged a woman felt “completely defeated” when her personal information was exposed by the serious data breach. Premier Steven Miles confirmed addresses of victims in at least five matters – including domestic violence cases – had been sent to offenders by police, sparking a review.
- Yesterday, Queensland expanded extraordinary police powers to stop and search people without a warrant. Passed in 2023, Jack's Law (named after 17-year-old Jack Beasley who was stabbed to death outside a convenience store in Surfers Paradise in 2019) allowed officers to "wand" people with metal detectors in "safe night precincts", on public transport and at stations. Those powers now extend to shopping centres, licensed and entertainment venues, and on train lines.
- The panel examining how to best prevent violence against women and children will deliver its final report today, but First Nations women say they were not properly included in the process. Led by Australia's National Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commissioner Micaela Cronin, who on Wednesday delivered her first update to parliament on the progress of the national plan to end violence against women, none of the six panel members were Indigenous women.

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[AHRC Daily Media Report | Fri 23 Aug 2024](#) 16 items

[**Swillhouse cancels festival after sponsors and**](#)



musicians pull out amid allegations

The Sydney Morning Herald By Bianca Hrovat, Eryk Bagshaw
Thursday 22 August 2024, 7:46pm AEST

The company said it was “heartbroken” by the sexual assault allegations as it pleaded with staff and suppliers not to abandon them.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Brisbane Times](#), [The Age](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [WA Today](#)



Swillhouse blues a warning sign for the industry

The Sydney Morning Herald
Friday 23 August 2024, 12:08am AEST - Page 22

Sydney's lockout laws were introduced a decade ago to reduce alcohol-fuelled violence at bars, pubs and clubs. They were a strong state government response to a brutal and highly toxic male culture that leached into nightclubs, where sexual assault and...

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New report proposes transforming Australia's approach to child justice and wellbeing

Croakey By Alison Barrett
Thursday 22 August 2024, 1:34pm AEST

Introduction by Croakey: Australia's National Children's Commissioner is urging a new national approach to child justice and an end to

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ABC Darwin Darwin

Mornings with Rick Hind 5 times a week, 9:00am to 11:00am
Thursday 22 August 2024, 9:46am

RADIO

...violence, And that's why we will have compulsory electronic monitoring for those repeat violent offenders, This morning, the National Children's commissioner said that it costs a million dollars per kid to keep them in detention, Isn't that money better...

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[**'Betrayal, failure and harm': Jordan Steele-John blasts Labor over NDIS bill**](#)

Green Left By Suzanne James

Thursday 22 August 2024, 7:56pm AEST

WA Greens Senator Jordon Steele-John has slammed Labor's failure to act on the disability royal commission's key recommendations, saying the party has failed the disability community. Suzanne James reports.

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[**'It's an industry-wide issue': Top lawyer says 'more people coming forward' after Four Corners' Seven investigation**](#)

Mumbrella By Nathan Jolly

Thursday 22 August 2024, 10:21am AEST

For a number of years now, Joshua Bornstein has been representing "a number of women in the commercial TV news industry" pursuing claims of sexual harassment and unlawful discrimination. The principal lawyer at Maurice Blackburn appeared on Four Corners' recent...

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[**NDIS deal passes both houses – as it happened**](#)

The Guardian By Martin Farrer

Thursday 22 August 2024, 5:52pm AEST

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[**The Senate has passed the NDIS reform bill – will it get things 'back on track' for people with disability?**](#)

The Conversation By Helen Dickinson

Thursday 22 August 2024, 2:58pm AEST

It's been a long road, but the government has pushed through NDIS reforms – and lost a lot of political currency with the disability community in the process.

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SYNDICATIONS

[EveningReport](#), [EveningReport](#), [Foreign Affairs NZ](#), [Foreign Affairs NZ](#), [The Conversation](#), [The Conversation](#), [The National Tribune](#), [Viw](#)



[A 70-year-old woman was fatally stabbed at a shopping centre. Now police have the power to stop and search there](#)

ABC News By Rachel Stewart, Claudia Williams, Jessica Black
Friday 23 August 2024, 5:41am AEST

Vyleen White was stabbed to death at an Ipswich shopping centre. Six months later, police now have more powers to stop and search people there.

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['Engagement hasn't been very good': Indigenous women critical of violence prevention review](#)

ABC News By Claudia Long
Friday 23 August 2024, 5:03am AEST

Experts are urging the Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Commission to appoint an Aboriginal family violence commissioner

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['Help your mob': The psychologist building an 'army' to tackle Indigenous suicide](#)

Brisbane Times By Victoria Laurie
Friday 23 August 2024, 5:00am AEST

She grew up in the only Aboriginal family in a remote Pilbara mining town. Now Tracy Westerman is fighting for the lives of at-risk youth in communities like hers.

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SYNDICATIONS

[Brisbane Times](#), [The Age](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [WA Today](#)



[The battle for Darwin's northern seats](#)

The NT News By Fia Walsh

Friday 23 August 2024, 12:00am ACST - Pages 16 and 17

The northern suburbs of Darwin are generally seen as Labor heartland, having helped secure the party's dominance in Territory politics over the past two decades. But with a wave of independents looming on the left, and the CLP promising change...

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Voters don't share Dutton's obsession

The Sydney Morning Herald By David Crowe
Friday 23 August 2024, 12:07am AEST - Page 25

Every Coalition question in parliament for a week was about Gazans. For the voters it needs, the focus is at home. Treasurer Jim Chalmers had a sharp line in parliament this week when he ridiculed the opposition leader for asking...

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Daughter's bartender horror story happened to me, too

The Sydney Morning Herald By Tania Ewing
Friday 23 August 2024, 12:07am AEST - Page 24

I was a waitress back in the days before the internet, and remember (not with any fondness) the leering comments, the sexual innuendos and the incessant touching - when passing plates, passing on the stairs, filling a wine glass. But that...

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Rise of 'working retirees'

The Daily Telegraph By Anthony Keane
Friday 23 August 2024, 12:06am AEST - Page 3

More than three-quarters of older Australians are open to working beyond retirement age, while only a quarter are certain they will have enough money to retire comfortably. People aged 55 to 65 no longer see the retirement age of 67...

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[The Courier Mail](#), [The Daily Telegraph](#)



[Australia's privacy regulator just dropped its case against 'troubling' facial recognition company Clearview AI. Now what?](#)

The Conversation By Rita Matulionyte
Thursday 22 August 2024, 12:02pm AEST

The decision underscores the importance of strengthening privacy laws and enforcement powers of regulators.

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[Mena FN](#), [The Conversation](#), [The National Tribune](#)



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