W.A. Parliament’s shocking Report on Aborigines

A West Australian Parliamentary Select Committee has ripped aside the screen that has veiled the cruel plight to which our Governments condemn the Aborigines.

The Committee’s report emanates from a shocking picture of Aborigines existing or dying in an abysmal state, without food, water, or shelter, and exposed to the elements.

The report states that "our Governments’ inaction has left thousands of Aborigines in a state of dire poverty, without basic necessities of life."

The report highlights the "lack of medical treatment, sanitation, and basic human rights for the Aborigines." It also emphasizes the need for immediate action to address the crisis.

The Select Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. L. Chapman MLA (a former Labor MLA), has made the following observations:

- "Approximately 2,000,000 acres in the Sladen Waters area has been set aside by the Government for the Aborigines."
- "The Committee recommends that the Government provide adequate food, water, and medical assistance to the Aborigines in this area."
- "The Committee also recommends that the Government establish a permanent Aborigines’ Welfare Board to oversee the implementation of their recommendations."

The report concludes that "the Government must take immediate action to address the crisis facing the Aborigines." It also states that "the Government must provide adequate resources to implement the recommendations of the Select Committee."