## **HOW JUST** is our justice system?

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(compared to non-Indigenous kids)

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Number of kids in prison is....

Government has targets to reduce the number of Indigenous kids in prison?

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NT

24 times



Staying the same



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(VIC

11 times



Staying the same





WA

41 times



**Getting better** 





ACT

20 times



**Getting better** 





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SA	25 times	×	Getting better	X	
NSW	22 times	X	Getting better	×	
QLD	22 times	×	Getting worse	X	
TAS	3 times	X	Getting better	X	

## What's the solution?

If we're about fairness and equality for Indigenous kids, then we need a justice system that works with Indigenous kids and communities. Fortunately we have the power to turn our faulty justice system into a fair one — through creating practical circuit breakers in the cycle of detention, mending laws that unnecessarily impact on kids' wellbeing, and supporting the courageous people already helping Indigenous kids.

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