

Below are recommendations from Australian South Sea Islanders (Port Jackson, Sydney) (President - Emelda Davis & Board - Shireen Malamoo)

Extract from page 13 of recommendations to...

The Pacific Declaration of the Preparatory Meeting for Pacific Indigenous Peoples on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014

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m) Decolonisation

The following recommendations on decolonisation were endorsed by the meeting:

1. That States recognise the forceful removal of Indigenous Peoples from their Islands in the Pacific to work the sugar cane and other industries such pastoral and maritime industries.
2. That the UN urge the Australian Government to apologise and make repatriations and compensation to the descendants of those affected and to support them to locate their families, places of origin and restore their identity.
3. That the Human Rights Council require that the Universal Period Review process be extended to oblige all States to report annually on their implementation of the Declaration with particular attention on Articles 28 and 37.
4. That States act in good faith at all times in relation to Indigenous Peoples, particularly in the context of international diplomacy, and recognise the Indigenous traditional land owners, in accordance with articles 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Declaration.
5. This meeting supports the ongoing call by Indigenous People of the Pacific for States to be placed back on the list for decolonisation.

Link to full document online :

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/WCIP-Pacific-Statement-Outcome-Document.pdf>