

Recent significant publications (since 2004)

Scholarly book chapters

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4. Mackean T, Adams M, Goold S, Bourke C & **Calma T** 2008. Partnerships in action: addressing the health challenge for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, *Medical Journal of Australia*, 188 (10): 554.
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8. Zubrick S R, Holland C, Kelly K, **Calma T** & Walker R 2014. The Evolving Policy Context in Mental Health and Wellbeing, in Dudgeon P, Milroy H and Walker R (eds) *Working Together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Wellbeing Principles and Practice* (Chapter 5), Telethon Institute for Child Health Research/Kulunga Research Network in collaboration with the University of Western Australia (Commonwealth of Australia).

Government reports

9. Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Advisory Group that oversaw the production of the inaugural *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Strategy May 2013* (Commonwealth of Australia).
10. Member of Editorial Group that oversaw the drafting of the *National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing 2004 – 2009* (Commonwealth of Australia).
11. Chair of the Steering Committee for the creation of a new National Representative Body that produced the report "*Our future in our hands*" – creating a sustainable National Representative Body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (Australian Human Rights Commission: Sydney, August 2009).
12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2008. *Preventing Crime and Promoting Rights for Indigenous Young People with Cognitive Disabilities and Mental Health Issues*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.
13. **Calma, T** 2007. *Multiculturalism: A Position Paper by the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.
14. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2006. *Ending Family Violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities: An overview paper of research and findings by the Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission 2001- 2006*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.

15. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2005. *Indigenous young people with cognitive disabilities and Australian juvenile justice systems*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.
16. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004. *Social Justice Report*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.
17. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004. *Native Title Report*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission: Sydney.

Parliamentary and other submissions

18. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009. Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Inquiry into the Native Title Amendment Bill (no 2) 2009 (Cth), Australian Human Rights Commission, 27 November.
19. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009. Submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Inquiry into Access to Justice, Australian Human Rights Commission, 20 October.
20. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009. Submission to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people – Australian mission, Australian Human Rights Commission on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples' Organisation Network of Australia on occasion of the Mission of the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Indigenous Peoples, 17-28 August.
21. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009. Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Inquiry into the Native Title Amendment Bill 2009, Australian Human Rights Commission, 24 April.
22. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2009. Submission to the Attorney-General's Discussion Paper on Proposed Minor Native Title Amendments, Australian Human Rights Commission, 19 February.
23. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2008. Submission to the Office of Indigenous Policy, Northern Territory Department of Chief Minister Inquiry into Outstations Policy, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 15 December.
24. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2008. Submission to the Northern Territory Emergency Response Board on the Review of the Northern Territory Emergency Response, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 15 August.
25. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2008. Submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Inquiry into the Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2008, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 9 April.
26. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2007. Submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Inquiry into the Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 10 August.
27. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2007. Submission to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Inquiry into the Native Title (Amendment) Bill 2006, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 25 January.
28. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2006. Submission in response to Attorney-General's Department Second Discussion Paper on Technical Amendments to the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 22 December.
29. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner **Tom Calma** 2006. Submission to Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Inquiry into the *Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 27 September.
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31. Dudgeon P and **Calma T**. What works in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention?
32. Dudgeon P, Holland C, Kelly K and **Calma T**. The centrality of culture and wellbeing in the mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Selected keynotes, lectures and presentations

33. Racism as a social determinant of health. National Press Club Address by Tom Calma (joint address with Martin Laverty and Kate Carnell on A Year of Nothing: why Australian Governments need to respond to the social determinants of health), National Press Club, Canberra 20 August 2014.
34. Promoting, Advocating and Effecting Social Change. Speech by Tom Calma, *ACTCOSS Conference Designing Social Change: Beyond Talk, Taking Action* ACT Community Sector Awards & Networking Event, Canberra 7 August 2014.
35. Indigenous Research at the University of Canberra. Inaugural Speech and Launch by Tom Calma of The University of Canberra's Collaborative Indigenous Research Initiative (UC CIRI), Canberra 22 July 2014.
36. Current issues in Indigenous Australia and Constitutional reform. Address by Tom Calma, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), *ASIC in the Community National Speakers Programme*, Melbourne 24 June 2014.
37. Closing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Suicide Gap. Speech by Tom Calma, *Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2014 Congress – Evolving Landscapes in Mental Health*, Perth, 12 May 2014.
38. Keynote Address by Tom Calma, *Commitment to Indigenous Health: Local and National Contributions to Meeting the Challenges*, College of Medicine Biology and Environment and Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Australian National University, Canberra 2 October 2013.
39. Importance and relevance of research to the broader concerns and struggles of Indigenous peoples. Speech by Tom Calma, *2013 National Centre for Indigenous Studies (NCIS) Higher Degree Research Retreat*, ACT, 19 September 2013.
40. Speech by Tom Calma, Aboriginal Workforce Development, Drug and Alcohol Services of SA (DASSA) *Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs Aboriginal Workers Forum 'Time for a Change: what works?'*, McLaren Vale, SA, 28 August 2013.
41. Closing the Gap – Reconciliation. Speech by Tom Calma, *National Australia Day Council Australia Day National Conference 2013*, Canberra, 13 June 2013.
42. 20 Years of the role of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. Tom Calma, Mick Dodson and Mick Gooda panel discussion, *National Native Title Conference 2013 Shaping the Future*, Alice Springs, 5 June 2013.
43. Indigenous Leadership in Australia: Challenges and Opportunities. Patyegareng Oration by Tom Calma, Macquarie University, Sydney, 30 May 2013.
44. National Reconciliation Week's theme 'Let's talk Recognition.' Speech by Tom Calma, *Department of Health and Ageing EL Seminar for National Reconciliation Week*, Canberra, 28 May 2013.
45. The nexus between smoking and social inclusion in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Speech by Tom Calma, *Public Health Association of Australia National Social Inclusion and Complex Needs Conference*, Plenary 2, Canberra, 16 April 2013.
46. Successful buy-in by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to reduced tobacco use programs and mental health initiatives. Speech by Tom Calma, *12th National Rural Health Conference*, Adelaide, 8 April 2013.
47. Why public policy should be developed through a Social Work lens - examples of where it is working. Speech by Tom Calma, *Australian Catholic University School of Social Work Orientation Week Community Seminar*, Canberra, 19 February 2013.
48. Are we Closing the Gap in health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people? Keynote speech by Tom Calma, *Indigenous Allied Health Australia 2012 National Conference Joining the Dots...An Interprofessional Approach to Indigenous Health*, Brisbane 22 November, 2012.

49. The multiple intersections of law enforcement and public health. Plenary panel including Tom Calma, *First International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH2012)*, Centre for Law Enforcement and Public Health and Nossal Institute for Global Health, Melbourne, 13 November 2012.
50. Closing the cannabis gap? - the relationship between cannabis and tobacco. Keynote speech by Tom Calma, *2nd National Cannabis Conference*, National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre, Brisbane, 22 September 2012.
51. The Justice Reinvestment movement in Australia. Speech by Tom Calma, *Justice Reinvestment Forum: Is Justice Reinvestment Needed in Australia?* National Centre for Indigenous Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, 2 August 2012
http://ncis.anu.edu.au/_lib/doc/jrf_proceedings.pdf.
52. Health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Speech by Tom Calma, *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social and Emotional Wellbeing Conference 2012 Unite - working together - linking people and organisations for the Stolen generations*, Glenelg, 4 June 2012.
53. Building on respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Speech by Tom Calma, *Health Services Workforce Council Forum*, Brisbane, 25 May 2012.
54. Justice Reinvestment. Speech by Tom Calma, *South Australian Roundtable on Justice Reinvestment*, South Australian Parliament, Adelaide, 9 March 2012.
55. Reconciliation and Justice Reinvestment. Speech by Tom Calma, *Murray Chapman Reconciliation Speaker Series*, Community Services Directorate, ACT Government, Canberra, 5 March 2012.
56. Life expectancy is not the only gap that needs to be closed. Speech by Tom Calma, *Advances in Public Health and Health Services Research at UNSW 2011 Annual Research Symposium*, Sydney, 5 August 2011.
57. People power is a force in this country: Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Close the Gap Campaign for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality. National Press Club Address by Tom Calma and Mick Gooda (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner), National Press Club, Canberra 10 March 2011.
58. What is needed to Close the Gap? John Chalmers Oration by Tom Calma, Flinders University Medical School, Adelaide, 26 July 2010 (reproduced at: *Rural and Remote Health (International Electronic Journal of Rural and Remote Research, Education, Practice & Policy)* 10:1586 (Online) 2010 (http://www.rrh.org.au/publishedarticles/article_print_1586.pdf)).
59. Kevin Cook Lecture – Looking Back, Looking Forward. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, *Yabun - Survival Day 2010*, Sydney, 26 January 2010.
60. Launch of Amnesty International - Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, *Yabun - Survival Day 2010*, Sydney, 26 January 2010.
61. Launch of the *Social Justice and Native Title Reports 2009*. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Redfern Community Centre, Sydney, 22 January 2010.
62. Investing in Indigenous youth and communities to prevent crime. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, *Indigenous Young People, Crime and Justice Conference*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, 31 August 2009.
63. Our future in our hands. National Press Club Address by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, National Press Club, Canberra, 27 August 2009.
64. Launch of Fourth Edition of *Indigenous Legal Issues: Commentary and Materials*. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, University of NSW Law Faculty, Sydney, 6 August 2009.
65. NAIDOC Week Oration to Senior NSW Police by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Surry Hills, 8 July 2009.
66. “From self-respect comes dignity, and from dignity comes hope”: Meeting the challenge of social justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, *The Mabo Oration*, 5 June 2009.

67. Who's driving the agenda? Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Melbourne, 3 June 2009.
68. Launch of *Indigenous Legal Relations in Australia* by Larissa Behrendt, Chris Cunneen and Terri Libesman, Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Tranby College, Glebe, 27 February 2009.
69. Hearing Each Other? The National Apology to the Stolen Generations one year on. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Melbourne, 8 February 2009.
70. A human rights agenda for the Northern Territory. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory, 17 November 2008.
71. Essentials for Social Justice: The Future. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Hawke Centre, University of South Australia, 12 November 2008.
72. 'Still Riding for Freedom' - An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Human Rights Agenda for the Twenty-First Century. Charlie Perkins Oration, University of Sydney. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Sydney, 23 October 2008.
73. Indigenous Affairs in Australia – post the Apology. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Auckland, 26 August 2008.
74. Following on from the Apology – where to from here from a HREOC perspective. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, Sydney 10 July 2008.
75. Launch of *Our Children Our Future* Report. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Sydney, 28 May 2008.
76. Indigenous Rights and the debate over a Charter of Rights in Australia. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Human Rights Law Resource Centre, Melbourne, 4 April 2008.
77. Essentials for Social Justice: Protecting Indigenous Children. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Sydney, 31 March 2008.
78. Essentials of Social Justice: Reform. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Brisbane, 20 February 2008.
79. Formal response on behalf of the Stolen Generations peoples to the Government's National Apology to the Stolen Generations. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Parliament House, Canberra, 13 February 2008.
80. The role of social workers as human rights workers with Indigenous people and communities. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, *Social Work Orientation Week Seminar*, Australian Catholic University, 12 February 2008.
81. Essentials for Social Justice: Sorry. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma at launch of *Us Taken-Away Kids*, Sydney, 11 December 2007.
82. The role of local government in achieving social justice for Aboriginal peoples in the Northern Territory. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Tom Calma, Darwin, 22 November 2007.
83. Unlocking Doors Project. Speech by Race Discrimination Commissioner Tom Calma, *International Counter-terrorism Conference*, Melbourne, 16 October 2007.
84. Australian Government Responses to the Bringing Them Home Report. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *Ten Years Later: Bringing Them Home and the Forced Removal of Children Conference*, HREOC, the Indigenous Law Centre and the Crime and Justice Research Network at UNSW, Sydney, 28 September 2007.
85. Indigenous Children Belong on the Asset Side of Australia's Wealth Ledger. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *SNAICC National Conference*, Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC), Adelaide, 19 September 2007.
86. Can the end ever justify the means? Achieving equality for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples & the Northern Territory intervention. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- Commissioner Tom Calma, *Don Dunstan Annual Oration*, Don Dunstan Foundation, Adelaide, 18 September 2007.
87. Indigenous health: real solutions for a chronic problem - Indigenous social and emotional health and wellbeing. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *9th Annual GARMA Festival of Traditional Culture*, Gulkula, Northern Territory, 6 August 2007.
 88. Continuity and change through the new arrangements – Lessons for addressing the crisis of child sexual abuse in the Northern Territory. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, launch of the *Social Justice and Native Title Reports 2007*, HREOC, Sydney, 3 July 2007.
 89. Securing the rights of Indigenous Territorians. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *2007 Northern Territory Symposium - Securing Rights for Territorians?*, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, 10 May 2007.
 90. A human rights perspective on strategies to address family violence in Indigenous communities. Speech by Ms Jackie Huggins AM on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *4th Annual Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum*, Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, Mackay, 2 May 2007.
 91. What makes good Indigenous Policy - Good, Better, Best - Policy Making for Indigenous Australians. Speech by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, *IQPC 6th Annual Conference - Indigenous Policy Development*, Brisbane, 1 May 2007.
 92. Social determinants and the health of Indigenous peoples in Australia - a human rights based approach. Workshop paper presented by Mr Darren Dick on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commissioner Tom Calma, Brisbane, 30 April 2007.

Selected Opinion Pieces

93. **Tom Calma** 2014. Indigenous recognition in our highest law is the right thing to do, *The Conversation* 11 July: <http://theconversation.com/indigenous-recognition-in-our-highest-law-is-the-right-thing-to-do-27184>.
94. **Tom Calma** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner) 2009. Juvenile justice continues to focus on locking up kids rather than providing services that curb crime, *The Adelaide Advertiser*, Wednesday 30 September: 18.
95. **Tom Calma** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner) 2008. Implementing Change, *ABC's Indigenous Portal*, 24 October.
96. **Tom Calma** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner) 2007. Our first commitment must be to ensure that children and women can live without fear for their safety, *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission*, 12 December.
97. **Tom Calma** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner) 2007. Dealing with a national tragedy – failure is not an option, *Arena Publications*, 15 August.