

1788 1850 1900 1920 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

**Land**

*Terra Nullius* → *Mabo* →  
*Aboriginal Reserves* → *Land Rights* → *Land Fund* →

**Civil**

*Equal punishment* → *Native Courts (NT only)* → *Customary Law?* →  
*Protection Acts* → *Controls abolished* → *Racial Discrimination Act* →

**Cultural**

*Full Blood* — *'Half caste'* → *Any Blood* →  
*Less Pay* → *Preservation Acts* → *Equal Pay* →

**Political**

*Some State vote* → *Some* → *All Commonwealth* →  
*Progress Assoc.* → *Land Councils* → *ATSIC* →

**Protection**

**Assimilation**

**Self-Determination**