Curriculum focus | Causes of the struggle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for rights and freedoms before 1965 (VCHHK152)
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Essential question (EQ) | What were the causes of the struggle for rights and freedoms for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples BEFORE 1965?

**Historical Knowledge 2 – useful links**

**Primary Documents**


King Billy outside Parliament House

Oenpelli Church of England mission

Australian Aborigines' League (Letter from William Cooper to Minister for the Interior)

William Cooper's petition to the King

Aboriginal representation in federal parliament – a 'just' request

Indigenous students at school

The White Australia policy within (Newspaper article)

Defence of White Australia policy (Newspaper article)

Aborigines Advancement League (1957)

Assimilation with the white community
Reply to Prime Minister Robert Menzies' invitation to a conference on 'native welfare'

Aunty Dorrie and the 'dog licence'
http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/2035811/aunty-dorrie-dog-licence

A voice from the Stolen Generation
http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/103066/a-voice-from-the-stolen-generations