S.C. Cornelissen Wentworth 2648 21/11/2011

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to the Crime spree that is going on in my home town of Wentworth 2648 near Mildura in the lower south west of N.S.W. Only last week an elderly pensioner was robbed by a local youth **Sector** in his own home. He is an amputee and is permanently in a wheel chair. We live three doors away from this chap and were also hit by these so called locals having our 2004 Holden rodeo utility stolen, 8 weeks ago.

The same week there were three other vehicles in the surrounding area also taken and luckily we were able to retrieve ours with minor damage but the others were not so lucky their's were burnt out and destroyed by these persons. The Police are doing all they can to catch these teenagers but what is the use when the Judicial system, after they have been charged, give them a slap on the wrists and told to be good and go home without any punishment or time served for their crimes.

If this was a grandson of mine or any other Australian other than 'Indigenous Person' they would be in Jail to serve out their time for their punishment. Why is it so hard for the Government to say Ok enough is enough and treat them like the rest of us and make them pay for the crimes they commit instead of having them laughing, sitting back and saying Ha Ha you cant touch me I'm Black ????.

These are only a few of the criminal behaviour happening here and in the surrounding Mildura area. I'm am afraid that we will end up the same as Brewarrina and Wilcannia with bars on all our windows and no business left. This is a lovely small town on the Murray river and it is a shame to be wary of leaving your home to go to town or away for the day in case they are broken into, locked doors and windows do not stop them.

Yours Faithfuly

S.C. Cornelissen