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I have read with interest the discussion paper on A Path Forward

It is appropriate that the goal is framed in modest language.

We should consider how we can legitimise Aboriginal culture within the wider community. Some aspect of Aboriginal culture needs to become visibly "ours" so that Aboriginal ways of being become Australian ways of being. We need to look for opportunities where the wider community can embrace distinctly Aboriginal ways of being. Service delivery agencies should be empowered to seek these opportunities as a critical element of their delivery model. The framework should provide sufficient guidance for these actions to be identified and explored.

Every success with the initiative which is important for us all

Kind regards

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