

A painting of a man in a dark suit, white shirt, and striped tie. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the viewer. His hands, which are painted with Indigenous patterns, are resting on a dark surface. To his left, a portion of the Australian flag is visible. The background is dark and textured.

THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN

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According to Newspoll research, two thirds of Australians say they will never see an Indigenous Prime Minister in their lifetime.

It's a sad reflection of an inequality that has existed for too long.

The truth is, reaching high office simply doesn't happen without quality education.

Without quality schooling or university qualifications, the opportunity to become a politician or influential member of government – particularly a Prime Minister – evaporates.

However, AIEF has found a way to make the best education available to the most marginalised children in our country. By offering scholarships which cover their school or university fees and providing transition support programs to assist with career development, we are creating wide-reaching change.



WE SAY IT CAN.

We are already seeing results. In the few years that we've been pushing for change, we've achieved a 90% success rate, the highest success rate of any program in the country and nearly double the national average for Indigenous students completing year 12.

We've managed to persuade today's politicians to match our investment. Thanks to private investors and government support, we've raised over \$44 million to help us educate 2,000 Indigenous students over the next 20 years. And with more support we want to increase that to 7,000.

Most of them may not want to be Prime Minister. But we believe the doors to boardrooms, cabinet and other influential offices can – and should – be opened.

And we believe that that could be nation changing.

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