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The time is long overdue for better protection for Indigenous peoples rights on their own land. Companies like Adani and numerous fracking companies including mining companies like Fortescue commit blatant abuse, destroying sacred sites, failing to inform the owners correctly of their intentions, or gaining permission through sleight of hand. The fact remains that had the terror group Isis blown up Ducan Gorge, the perpetrators would have been sentenced to a life in prison. As it is in Australia, a few multimillionaire company directors got a financial slap on the wrist, and no doubt will soon be running some other big company.

Once upon a time when Labor was lead by the likes of Whitlam and Hawke, the party stood apart from the Libs as a party that could make both ethical and moral decisions, and abide by the law.

Perhaps there could be a glimmer of hope for change if Labor finally stood by our Indigenous Australians instead of the mighty dollar and the big end of town.

Shorten once used to give stirring speeches about that, but where's he now!

Make the necessary changes, give hope to those who have lost faith in worthwhile government.