

Worksheet: Sequence 3

National Inquiry into Racial Violence (1991)

The [National Inquiry into Racist Violence 18 April 1991](#) (.pdf 303 kB) was initiated by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission following representations to it about an apparent increase in the incidence of racially motivated violence in Australia. There were 18 findings and 27 recommendations.

What were the aims of the Inquiry?

What were the key findings? (4–5 only) Consider importance for multiculturalism and anti-racism against ethnic minorities.

What were key recommendations (4–5 only)?

Think about: Do the findings seem credible? Are the recommendations relevant and useful? How is multiculturalism fairing at that time? What aspects of racism still exist/need attention today?