

DESCRIPTION: A digital drawing of an Aboriginal man with grey hair, a black shirt and a serious expression, his mouth open to speak.

TEXT: A Shop - What Would You Do?

SPEAKER: I want to tell you a story about discrimination. This is when somebody rubbishes and shames a person because they belong to another group and then treats this person differently - less than equal. My story is about discrimination against me because I am an Aboriginal.

DESCRIPTION: Five people are lined up at the counter of a shop. The speaker is second in the queue, talking to another Aboriginal man.

SPEAKER: I walk into a shop. Wait. And wait.

DESCRIPTION: A young white man who was originally behind the Aboriginal men in the queue is being served while they watch.

SPEAKER: And wait.

DESCRIPTION: An older white man who was behind them in the queue is being served. The speaker points to the older white man as he leaves.

SPEAKER: Then I said to her, "You're helping those other people. I was here first."

DESCRIPTION: The shop woman's arms are folded.

SPEAKER: She tells me, "You wait your turn."

DESCRIPTION: The speaker points a finger.

SPEAKER: Can't be. Treat us differently because of the colour of our skin? That's wrong. That's discrimination and it's against the law.

DESCRIPTION: His teeth are bared and fist raised.

SPEAKER: It makes me so angry! I told her, "I don't want your food! Keep it!"

DESCRIPTION: A security man runs towards him.

SPEAKER: Then security grabbed me. Cops come.

DESCRIPTION: Two police officers hold the speaker's arms behind his back and walk him to a police car.

SPEAKER: She breaks the law and I get arrested.

DESCRIPTION: In the shop, the Aboriginal man now wears a red shirt. He is second in line.

SPEAKER: Now if I wait, I don't get angry. I just tell 'em straight.

DESCRIPTION: He is at the front of the queue. He points to his chest.

SPEAKER: "What you're doing is wrong. It's discrimination. It's against the law. I'm next."

DESCRIPTION: The speaker's face with a serious expression.

SPEAKER: What about you? What would you do?

VOICEOVER: If you think you're being treated unfairly, you can talk to a lawyer or call the Anti-Discrimination Commission. Free call 1800 813 846. What about you? What would you do?

TEXT: Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commission. 1800 813 846.

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