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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

Band 2/3

Sample 3 Question 16(a)

Aboriginal people are over-represented in criminal justice system because lack of education, can be there socioeconomic status, being discriminated against and they release there anger out, if the person has been locked up before they may feel sense of worth from other people also in same position and how they were brought up.

Lack of education can lead to boredom, and if surrounded by negative influence can lead to stealing and getting into fights. Both of these action are crimes and can often lead to good behaviour bond or lock up. Having a low socioeconomic status can lead you to stealing as well, because you may want something but can't, so you steal it.

Being discriminated against leads to anger being born and can be very destructive for people who may caused the feeling or anyone.

As i said before, once a person is locked up before, they may<sup>on</sup> purpose do a crime to get up again to feel sense of self, self-esteem, identity and support. Often if a person is locked up ~~for a long time~~ from a young age, ~~they~~ their mental welling is lacking in indepence, because everything is given to them whilst locked up.