

- 10 Explain how Aboriginal people have tried to improve their political status. In your answer, refer to ONE example.

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Aboriginal people have ~~had~~ tried multiple ways to receive recognition within ~~road~~ their country and for their land as well as to fight to improve their political status. There have been many protests, freedom rides and individuals standing up for what they believe in. An example of this is, Charles Perkins and the group of university students who travelled around rural NSW on a bus to country towns like Wellington, Walgett, Moree etc to survey and protest the inequality portrayed between the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people. For example, the separation within a public pool. <sup>-5-</sup> This caused discussions within Parliament and led to the 1967 Referendum.