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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Diversionsary centres for “miscreants” never realised

Dear Editor,

In response to the *Townsville Bulletin's* article 'Queensland cabinet documents reveal Bob Katter's 30-year-old plan for diversionsary centre in Townsville' (25/1/19), I say yes, and not one centre was ever built!

The ALP in Townsville, where the pilot programme was agreed to by all the states and the Federal Government, was turned around in never-ending circles by the ALP Council who did not want us to get the credit for the centres.

The Country/National Party had never proposed the centres.

The First Australian people themselves had proposed the centres for 'buj-e-ka' (the restoration of traditional law).

KAP advocates strongly for relocation sentencing for young people. The restoration of traditional law, which is the complete removal of miscreants – white or black – to isolated remote centres, won't cost us \$520,000 per detainee (prisoners), but around \$75,000 a year, and give a lot of these young, high-spirited people a chance and an opportunity to become good Australians instead of continuing on in the groove of bad behaviour.

God bless,

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