

- **New Publication**

[Fatal Shore or Land of Opportunity?](#) Justice Michael Pembroke, Andrew Tink, Introduction by David Hunt

This volume brings together two presentations and the introductions from an event hosted by the Centre for Independent Studies and exploring the frames of reference from which to view the colonisation of Australia by the First Fleet.

- **Recent Report**

[The Kinship Conundrum: The Impact of Aboriginal Self-Determination on Indigenous Child Protection](#) Jeremy Sammut

This report argues that mainstreaming revolution in Indigenous policy should be extended to Indigenous child protection policy, and that Aboriginal exceptionalism—typified by the operation of Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (ACPP)—must cease. To help ‘Close the Gap’ in social outcomes between Indigenous and other Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous children should be treated the same, including by using adoption (or permanent guardianship) on a non-discriminatory basis.

- **Recent Report**

[An Ounce of Prevention? A Toolkit for Evaluating Preventive Health Measures](#) Helen Andrews

How can a policymaker predict whether a preventive health program will save money over the long term? These eight questions will help guide any preliminary evaluation, whether the program in question involves obesity, tobacco, or workplace wellness.