**Revision – Changing Government Policies Over Time**

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| **Policy**  | **Date**  | **Aims or reason for policy** | **Impact on Aboriginal people** |
| Protectionism  | 1869-1937 |  | Aboriginal people were forced onto missions and governments directed where and how they should live. Children were taken from their families and placed in schools where they could be trained to work as servants for white families.  |
| Assimilation | 1937-1965 | To ensure that Aboriginal people ‘not full of blood’ were absorbed into the white community. They would lose their cultural identity but have their ‘status’ raised.  |  |
| Integration  | 1965-1972 |  | Despite the success of the 19167 Referendum, the Federal Government did not provide the funding needed to meet Aboriginal people’s needs and expectations. A new integration did not replace the old assimilation and Aboriginal culture and identity remained unappreciated. The Government began to stop taking Aboriginal children from their families.  |
| Self-Determination | 1972-2005 | This was introduced by the newly elected Gough Whitlam. This policy aimed to facilitate Aboriginal people’s involvement in decision making for and the management of their communities.  |  |
| Reconciliation  | 1991-late 1990s |  | The policy of reconciliation awaits the achievement of equality with other Australians in health, living conditions, education and employment.  |
| Sorry  | 1. List 5 specific things that Kevin Rudd apologises for and 5 specific things he would like to see in the future?
2. Explain why the apology would be significant to Aboriginal people.
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