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The Australian Aboriginals have little access to power and authority in society because of their low social class, ethnicity and prejudice held by many other people in Australia.

The Aboriginal people are seen as less than, because of their low social class, which comes from their lack of access to the necessities needed for for life, lack of access to proper education, primary, secondary and tertiary, lack of job opportunities because of their lack of education and in some cases this is because they live in remote rural areas, which don't have these necessary facilities.

Prejudice plays a big role in the lack of power and authority of Aboriginal people. Although these people have rights just the same as other Australians, sometimes these rights don't mean much because of the prejudice from other Australians, and the prejudice comes from, in a way, the stereotypes forced in by members of society - the stereotypes being

that Aboriginals are "dole bludgers" who live off welfare and are the source from which the crime rate escalation is from.

All of these factors affect the power and authority or lack of that these Aboriginal people have in our society.