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Dear Scrutiny Committee members,

I am a proud Darwin resident, and resident of the NT for 3 years. I am writing to voice my opposition to the Territory Coordinator bill which is being brought to Parliament.

This bill gives an unelected official the power to overrule many laws which have been hard fought in the Territory, from our environmental laws, to the Pastoral Land Act that gives Aboriginal people rights to visit their country, to laws about nuclear waste. Regardless of which party you come from - even if you believe the Coordinator who the current government appoint will be just & fair - this bill opens the door to successive Labour or Liberal governments overruling the democratic process in the NT and the checks & balances provided by law.

I am asking you to decide that this bill not be passed, or at the least amended so more public scrutiny and appeals of the Coordinator's decision are possible.

Kind regards, Monica