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To the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Please accept this submission for the Environment Protection Bill.

I still believe Legislation and Bill Amendments are being rushed through despite the Governments timeline stating production will not occur until 2021.

The Bill needs to be amended to implement all of the Final Fracking Report Recommendations, as per the NT Government committed to.

Inconsistency in regulations will lead to Environmental risks.

Monitoring and enforcement of the new laws need to be funded by NTG to ensure the safety of the environment.

The NT require strong environment protection laws to ensure the safety for our beautiful Territory.

NT waterways are not fully understood (as stated by Natural Resources) and require protecting.

Invertebrates are an important factor in a food chain and also require protection.

The chemicals used in the high risk extraction technique; Hydraulic Fracturing, have been deemed carcinogenic and not safe for humans or wildlife.

We need to reduce gas emissions & protect the Environment at all costs.

The Minister must consider the objectives of the Bill.

Using the word 'economy' with the Environment, conflicts with other aspects of the Environment Bill.

Merits review should be included in this Bill as Environment matters are everyone's concern.

Also, The proponent should not have special rights to review decisions against them.

regards,
H Jennings