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Hello,

As a new Australian, having completed my citizenship ceremony on Australia Day of this year, I feel even more compelled to do something to help retain the environment of the Northern Territory, the place where I became Australian and have lived for the past 8 years.

I would like to clearly state that **I oppose the new bill and urge the Scrutiny Committee that it is not passed.**

The new legislation gives too much power to the Chief Minister and Territory Coordinator. I fear for our water, the most important resource there is, and the environment.

I believe the legislation opens the door to misuse and poor governance. It over rides existing safeguards for people's rights. There is no explanation for why this level of power is needed. It would allow for bypassing of laws and democratic processes. This is not the Australian way, and not what I signed up for.

Please consider this submission and others very carefully, it is for the benefit everyone's future that we have experts and specialised departments to oversee projects. I believe we can build the economy as well as preserve the environment. Otherwise there is no future anyway.

Yours sincerely,

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