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To Whom it May Concern

I am writing as an NT resident of 11 years and classroom teacher to voice my strong opposition to the proposed Territory Coordinator legislation. I urge the scrutiny committee to block this legislation from passing.

My greatest concern is that it concentrates a disproportionate amount of power in the hands of the coordinator and Chief Minister and that it allows 32 laws to be bypassed. This is dangerous and undemocratic and it must not be tolerated in a modern, democratic society.

The CLP government have shown utter disdain for the community and its concerns regarding the environment and quality of life for Territorians. For example, at the end of 2024 they went through a public consultation phase and yet none of the concerns raised have been addressed in the amended bill.

It is obvious that the CLP's primary concern is pleasing the fossil fuel and cotton industries, at the expense of the health and safety of the NT communities. They cannot be trusted with this amount of power.

Scrap the legislation, the people of the NT don't want this.

Regards, Lana Howitt