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To the Secretary of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee,

I am making this submission as a long-term resident of the Northern Territory and wish to make clear my strong opposition to the proposal of a Territory Coordinator position in the NT.

This proposal, to give unchecked power to the Chief Minister and an unelected bureaucrat, is a serious threat to democracy in the NT.

This proposed legislation, would allow government and industry to bypass existing environmental laws, avoid scrutiny, ignore community concerns and potentially wreak long-term and irreparable damage to our precious land and water.

This dangerous and undemocratic proposed legislation does not represent the best interests of the Northern Territory or Territorians. It is a desperate attempt to avoid scrutiny and legal challenges to ventures that could have devastating and long-term effects on the Northern Territory. I strongly oppose this legislation and do not believe it should not be allowed to proceed.

Please accept this email as my submission to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

Patricia Graham

