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I am writing to express my concern about the proposed Territory Coordinator legislation which puts too much power in the hands of the Chief Minister and an unelected beaurocrat.

No one should have the power to disregard laws which have been put in place to protect the safety and well-being of Territorians and our environment. It is insanity to ignore laws about, for example, the transport of dangerous goods or the storage of nuclear waste. Experts have developed these laws for the safety of us all. If the laws listed in the proposal are to be changed or amended it should be through proper processes, not at the whim of one person.

It is also a huge concern that our health and safety is to be gambled to rush in gas projects. In the light of recent devastating fires in LA which were exacerbated by climate change, it is time to rethink our dependence on oil and gas projects and build our economy around renewables.

Big projects like Inpex create a boom and bust economy with an influx of workers during the construction phase, but a small ongoing workforce. I would like to see the NT govt consulting with traditional owners and preserving our amazing environment for future generations while building a solid economy.

Yours sincerely  
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