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Chair Person,
Parliamentary Scrutiny Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

With great urgency, I write to you in strong opposition to the idea of creating a position of Territory Co-ordinator in the Northern Territory.

Such an arrangement would be entirely undemocratic.

It would give too much power to one individual, especially one who has not been elected by the people.

I have lived in the NT for fifty years.
Many laws have been voted in and established during those years.

To set aside 32 of these laws for the sake of speed, is a dangerous decision.
Obviously one single person could not possibly regulate every major project.

Governments must listen to the people in decision making.

The new CLP Government gave voters no warning in advance that so much power would be in the hands of a single individual. It is too much authority for one person.

I do not think such a government is legal in Australia.

Such is called a dictatorship.

This idea should be abandoned.

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