



## **Arid Lands Environment Centre Submission to the scrutiny committee regarding the Mineral Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2026**

### **About us:**

The Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC) is Central Australia's peak community environmental organisation that has been advocating for the protection of nature and growing sustainable communities in the arid lands since 1980. We are a place-based community organisation with significant knowledge and expertise about issues and priorities that affect the arid and semi-arid lands.

The timing of this consultation is not adequate for us or other relevant parties to do the legal research and community consultation required to write a meaningful submission.

This bill could have significant impacts on Aboriginal land owners rights interactions with mining exploration and could erode rights under the Land Rights Act.

We urge the committee to delay the bill's presentation to parliament and to extend the consultation period so that adequate consultation particularly with Traditional Owners can be achieved.

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