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To whom it may concern

I am gravely concerned about the Territory Coordinator legislation and feel that it should not be passed due to the following reasons:

1. There is a huge amount of power being consolidated in the chief minister and territory coordinator positions - democracy relies on a balance of power and discussion to be effective
2. It bypasses democratic processes and laws - these processes protect the public and are there for a reason.
3. Being able to flout due process does not make for an accountable government, which government should be
4. The legislation is subjective, there is little clarity and it leaves the territory open to the whims of 2 people
5. Government decisions should be based on credible evidence and considered. It allows recommendations of government departments to be over ridden - showing little trust of the public sector, the experts & the evidence
6. It allows exemptions from statutory requirements in 33 Acts - this legislation and their protections are there for a reason , no one should be exempt from the legislation even government
7. This is about power and short term profit. It completely disregards the need to protect our land and our water for future generations.

I sincerely hope this legislation is not passed as it is undemocratic and very much not in the spirit of the territory

Yours sincerely

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