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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Submission to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee on the Territory Coordinator Bill 2025**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the proposed Territory Coordinator Bill 2025 (the Bill).

The role of the Department is to facilitate the development of the Mining and Energy sectors. In undertaking this role, the Department is responsible for the administration and regulation of key resource legislation, including the *Petroleum Act 1984*, the *Energy Pipelines Act 1981* and the *Mineral Titles Act 2010*, that are all included in the Schedule of Acts that are Scheduled laws in the Bill.

In working with our Industry sectors, our regulatory responsibilities are supplemented by the provision of precompetitive geological data, the implementation of programs designed to attract investment into our industry sectors, working with proponents on their development journey, and the development of evidenced based policy advice.

The Department has welcomed the opportunity to provide progressive feedback during the development of the Bill and acknowledges the efforts of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet to consider and accommodate the issues raised during this drafting process.

The Bill provides for a strategic and synergistic overlay for economic development across a range of sectors including Mining and Energy. Components of the draft legislation allow for the development of precincts and corridors in a coordinated manner to support projects of Territory significance; and a sensible approach to enabling such projects through the legislative framework.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely



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