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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email as a concern citizen who has purchased a house in Darwin NT. What really concerns me is the long-term future for the generations to come. I believe there needs to be strict scrutiny on all projects for the future by ensuring protection for our environment and surrounding communities and the impact it will have. I believe this Territory coordinator bill will eliminate that process and push through projects that may look like they have economic benefit, but have disregard for the effects on the environment, communities, health concern and the risk for future disasters. We are now seeing extreme weather events worldwide which is a direct effect of climate change, I believe protecting our environment to ensure a safe future for us all to exist is more important than financial gain. In the NT we should be focusing on eco-tourism, most people who come to Darwin or the NT come to see our beautiful pristine environment and connect with a cultural experience. In my opinion these have more of a long-term economic benefit for the NT long term future. This role of the Territory coordinator sounds to me like a role that is just going to push through Big Business projects without considering the effects and not demanding benefits for all. Democracy has to be a process that we all followed and then, an impartial body who is not going to gain from the decision should assess all concerns. Very closely considering all pros and cons then make a decision. The territory coordinator will be biased and push through any project the CLP wants and in the long run this will drive families away from the NT. As well as future tourist.

Please reconsider your decision for a fairer process that will benefit all options and outcomes.

Regards Marni Heermeyer
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