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Dear scrutiny committee,

I am a resident of the Chan Ward and am very concerned about the Territory Coordinator Bill (2025). I worry that the Bill concentrates too much power in the Territory Coordinator and ultimately in the Chief Minister who will be able to side-step environmental laws and Indigenous cultural authorities when it comes to new development in the NT. They have the expertise to assess and make recommendations which should be adhered to. Development and economic growth at all cost is frightening and irresponsible. Developments should be assessed on the basis of a common good and not only benefit the economy. If certain projects have health impacts, environmental impacts and impact on indigenous communities and their well-being and livelihoods and country, then a territory coordinator shouldn't be able to override this.

Warm regards,