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To whom it may concern, on the Parliamentary scrutiny committee, and to my member Joshua Burgoyne.

I am strongly opposed to the Territory Coordinator submission and advocate for further scrutiny. The proposed role is not culturally, ethically or democratically safe. Do we need a Territory Coordinator with such incredible and largely undefined powers?

There is no clarity for us, the people, on why we need this role or who would be chosen for it. Is our government not capable of deciding on and coordinating in the best interests of the Territory?

This position undermined the powers already invested in our elected representatives, our government, to make decisions concerning Territorians? Could this Territory Coordinator position, especially if in the wrong hands, lead to decisions and actions that may not be democratically fair or reasonable?

Please reconsider this appointment and new legislation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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