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Hi Laurie and Legislative Assembly

I am strongly opposed to the Territory Coordinator and I urge the parliament to not pass it.

I care deeply for our environment, and I fear that the interest in NT major economic development is more important than safeguarding potential projects that account for environmental and human risk.

Why is it necessary for the Territory Coordinator to be able to bypass the Building Act, Planning Act, Water Act, Radiation Protection Act, Petroleum Act, Lands Acquisition Act, Heritage Act??? What exactly are you doing to ensure that these projects aren't going to compromise Territory wildlife, and human health? Can you have a Territory Coordinator and keep the above acts, that aren't bypassed?

Government departments have huge amounts of specialised expertise. The Territory Coordinator - who may not have any expertise in these areas - should not be able to simply override these public officials when they disagree with the Department's decision or don't trust the Department to make a decision that leads to their desired outcome.

Concerned !!

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