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Legislative Scrutiny Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Lands and Planning Legislation (Red Tape Reduction) Amendment Bill 2026

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Lands and Planning Legislation (Red Tape Reduction) Amendment Bill 2026.

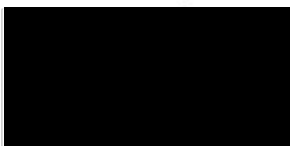
The Northern Territory Planning Commission supports the Bill insofar as it relates to the Commission and its functions under the *Planning Act 1999*.

The amendments will improve the efficiency of the Commission's operations and the administration of its statutory functions, while maintaining appropriate transparency, accountability and oversight.

The Commission considers that the proposed changes will assist in the timely and effective delivery of its functions and has no concerns with the amendments as they apply to the Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission.

Yours sincerely



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Chairperson
Northern Territory Planning Commission

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