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To the members of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee,

What sort of society will serve Territorians into the future? While it may seem expedient in the short term to side-step overly concerned greenies, Traditional Owners, landowners and anyone else who steps in the path of economic development, please ask yourselves, to what end ultimately?

Is it worth sucking dry the last reserves of ground water, contaminating it with oil and gas, supporting dying industries, destroying desert ecosystems?

This is greed. This is short sighted, undemocratic and plays into the hands of those who think the only way through the present ecological and social crises is to ride through them on a Noah's ark of capital, keeping onboard only those who are payed to man the oars and the guns and cheering as all the rest drown.

I'm sure this is not the future that any good hearted, determined, courageous human believes in.

If there was a good argument for any of the projects that the territory co-ordinator will aim to approve, the legislation would enable projects to be judged according to their merit with coherent and clear public consultation.

This is legislation based on fear and the desire for control and domination. It does not offer a good path forward and should be torn to pieces.

Kind regards,

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