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Dear Scrutiny Committee,

I strongly oppose the passing of the Territory Coordinator Bill.

The introduction of a Territory Coordinator who can override a large variety of laws to fast-track projects makes a mockery of democratic processes.

The public needs to have the ability to participate in a productive process of shaping the future of our society.

The government, even if democratically elected, should not get the power to ignore existing environmental and other laws when approving new projects.

I am particularly concerned about the rights of Aboriginal people to participate in planning processes that affect their lives.

Economic benefit is not the most important achievement when the environment, sustainability, climate change, health and emotional wellbeing are ignored.

Good project outcomes can only be achieved when a large part of the civil society is empowered to participate in the planning processes.

This is called democracy!

Please stop the Territory coordinator Bill!

Kind regards,

Holger Woyt