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Hi,

I am a Rural Generalist Trainee Doctor and GP Obstetrician in Katherine. I am passionate about rural and Indigenous health in this Territory and hope to contribute to equitable health care provision here for many years.

I am deeply concerned about the proposal for a Territory Coordinator. I believe this position is an affront to well-established democratic processes. It harks back to a period of paternalistic policies that unexceptionally disadvantage Indigenous people - from the removal of Aboriginal children in the Stolen Generation, to the Abbott era Intervention. There is no individual that should be above democratic processes in our country.

Should the CLP push this policy through, I will have significant reservations both about my voting future and my professional future in this Territory.

Kind regards,

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