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Dear members of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee,

I am writing to express my deep concerns and objections regarding the proposed Territory Coordinator Bill 2025.

Implementation of this Bill will leave our environment, our water security, our human rights and indeed our future here in the NT vulnerable and very likely to be destroyed by bad management and decisions that will have a negative impact, which in many cases could be irreversible.

This disregard for environmental and human rights safeguards is very disturbing and likely to result in environmental genocide if allowed to go ahead!!

The Chief Minister and the proposed Territory Coordinator (who is unelected) are not qualified to make important decisions on environmental or human rights issues.

Indeed, installing an ex mining executive into this position (with no public consultation and without even advertising this position) is like putting a fox in charge of the hen house! I do not believe this unelected person or our Chief Minister would be impartial or have the best interests of the people of the Northern Territory as a priority.

In conclusion , I am very concerned about the lack of transparency that is being shown by this government to date, and I , and many others , see this Territory Coordinators Bill for what it is ... an outright power grab and attempt to destroy democracy in the Northern Territory to appease big business.

Regards,

Lia Gill