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Hi my name is Dr. Richard Fejo and I am a Larrakia man from Darwin who opposes the Territory Coordinator Bill for the following reasons:

1. The whole "consultation" process was a farce and as I understand the "interim" coordinator was asked if the consultation group did not support the bill would he step down from the position to which the response was "no"! This is not a consultation.
2. I understand that there was no clear understanding of the position by the interim coordinator who was unable to answer questions at the consultation.
3. What actual impact does the public have on predetermined appointments, where are the interests of the people Vs the interests of the government and corporate interests?
3. I understand that the position oversees unclear environmental and mining decisions as CLP have been openly removing safeguards that may cause hindrance to CLP and the Chief Ministers directives.
4. One must question transparency and lack thereof including short timeframes and lack of enough opportunity for comprehensive community consultation.
5. What are the intentions behind the appointment and long-term impacts for the community and have the potential dangers been examined and presented to the community to the point the community may support (with amendments) such an appointment?
6. Has the public viewed the future business model in regards to initial financing, production and output of resources and what measurements does government offer in reassurance (has the public has already rejected) against unforeseeable circumstances including lack of investors, workforce (local Vs interstate), inflation and where is the money actually going to go (transparency).
7. Will the public have the opportunity to be consulted on performance into the future as it appears this planning was done behind closed doors and under the table.
8. Why are the concerns of the First Nations people being tossed away including concerns around fracking, sacred sites and desecration of sacred sites, native title, royalties and existing land claims?
9. This is my second email I am sending in to oppose the Territory Coordinator Bill as I do not seem to be able to locate my first response.

I would be glad to arrange a time to meet with the Scrutiny Committee at any available time in person or online to discuss my concerns. My preferred email is [REDACTED] or please call or text me on [REDACTED]. Sincerely Dr. Richard Fejo.