

Dear Secretary and Chair of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee,

I recently spent time in the Northern Territory holidaying. The water we visited at many different locations was so precious, an oasis in such an arid environment. Without access to that clean water, no population or industry could survive there and the wildlife would perish.

The currently proposed amendments of the NT Water Act fall far short. The Bill even locks in the ability of fracking companies to pollute water across their huge NT petroleum licences.

I request that the Assembly amends the Water Legislation Amendment Bill further. With limited water, we need protection for current water users to take priority over fracking.

Yours sincerely,
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