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Dear whom this may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Territory Coordinator Bill 2025. I believe this Bill poses a significant threat to the Northern Territory's democracy, environment, and people.

Key issues

Undemocratic Powers- The Bill grants the Chief Minister and Territory Coordinator vast powers to override existing laws and processes, undermining democratic institutions and concentrating power in the hands of a few individuals.

Environmental Risks -The Bill could put our water, health, and environment at risk by removing oversight and scrutiny of projects, including fracking and big agribusiness.

Defined Primary Principle -The Bill prioritizes economic prosperity over health, safety, and environmental considerations, which could lead to worse outcomes for Territorians.

Recommendations

- Reject the Bill in its current form
- Amend the Bill to ensure democratic processes and institutions are protected
- Ensure the Bill prioritizes the wellbeing of Territorians and the environment

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,
Laurie Parry