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To the Scrutiny Committee

I wish to express my grave concern about the Territory Coordinator Bill that is currently being considered in parliament.

This bill will remove many important checks and balances that are present in the governance of the Northern Territory Parliament. The passing of this bill will severely undermine democracy and this will be to the detriment of the long-term future of the people of the Northern Territory and Australia.

Passing of the legislation will undermine protections in place for the environment, soil, water, food and ultimately, the health and well-being of Territorians.

The potential benefits of the economic prosperity that the bill would supposedly bring, will be at the expense of the environment, which is the fundamental basis for all economic growth. Such economic benefits are unlikely to flow through to the majority of Territorians, going instead mainly to large corporations, wealthy individuals and FIFO workers from elsewhere.

There are other ways to raise the prosperity of Territorians without undermining our democratic principles. Instead of passing this bill, lets take a different path to prosperity.

Yours sincerely

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