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To the members of the Scrutiny Committee,

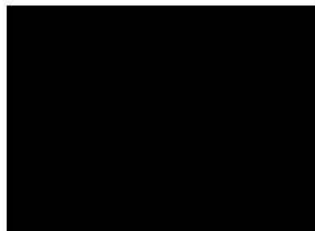
I write to you with my concerns around the proposed legislation for a "Territory Controller". I find the suggestion that we need an 'uber' public servant to fast track and push through major projects quite disturbing.

I was of the opinion that we already had stringent and thorough processes for approving projects? What are our government departments and their heads doing if this is not already within their brief?

Is there no trust in our public service to discharge their duties according to, and abiding with existing legislation? Is this just a ploy to pass projects that would not normally get approved due to environmental concerns? As an educator I fear that this move is sending the wrong message to our youth that if something is not granted approval the first time then the rules can be changed to get that project up. Let's leave the processes as they are, trust our government departments to do the right thing and move on from this idea that someone (an individual?) knows better. Let us approve projects based upon strong science and avoid populist and knee jerk reactions to projects that are going to harm our Territory.

Yours sincerely

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