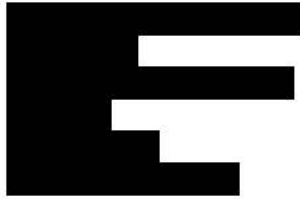

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Territory Coordinator Bill Scrutiny Committee

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To the Scrutiny Committee,

I am writing to voice my strong objection to the Territory Coordinator Bill. As a long-term Territorian, I oppose the implementation of this Bill for three reasons:

- 1) **This legislation overrides current legislation without proper oversight.** We have our current laws for a reason, to protect the Territory's people and environment. Being able to simply bypass legislation at will is undemocratic at best and potentially fascist at worst.
- 2) **So much power should not be concentrated on solely the Territory Coordinator and the Chief Minister.** We have a Legislative Assembly for a reason, so all voices can be heard, so bills can be discussed and improved. This is what the Territory needs, not an unelected dictator.
- 3) **This legislation blatantly threatens our environment.** Removing the requirement to adhere to the Building Act, Planning Act, Water Act, Radiation Protection Act, Petroleum Act, Lands Acquisition Act, Heritage Act and more is a huge threat to our natural environment. The NT Government should not, at any cost, be able to bypass legislation specifically designed to protect our environment.

I hope you take these concerns seriously. Again, I strongly object to the entire Territory Coordinator Bill and insist it is not passed. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



Kris Keogh