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To whom it concerns,

I am a NT resident of 5 years in Katherine and Darwin and intend to call the territory my home for the rest of my long life.

I am gravely concerned that the Territory Coordinator Bill will further disrupt the democratic processes that keep decision making in the place fair, and in the best interest of the people.

Our leaders have a responsibility to the people they represent and, given the nature of the proposed role of the Territory Coordinator, it is not alarmist or ridiculous to assume that corporate interests could easily influence the decisions made in our parliament with regards to resource extraction, land use and our NT communities.

I strongly request that the Assembly do not pass the Territory Coordinator Bill. I do not believe that the Bill has sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individuals.

I do not believe that the Bill has sufficient regard to the institution of Parliament.

This Bill is corrupt and dangerous.

Accept this as my formal submission.

Max Paez