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To EPSC.

I am writing in regards to the Water Further Amendment Bill.

With hope, the communities in the NT will have no issues with the basic human rights & access to clean water.

A few questions relating to this;

4.1 refers to Aboriginal economic development for the benefit of eligible aboriginal people.

- * Is this just one family or the whole community.?
- * Will this mean water trading will take precedent over the community's needs,
and if so who will benefit from this; the community?
- * Will this include aboriginal water reserves?
- * Economic Benefits should not be to the detriment of the community.

Clause 9. Section 71BA

Inserts new section 71BA to prevent the Controller of Water Resources from granting a water extraction licence from an Aboriginal water reserve unless the relevant Aboriginal people, as prescribed by the Water Regulations, have given consent, and in the manner and form prescribed by regulation.

- *Who is the relevant Aboriginal people or persons referred to?
- *Is this a community decision?

Thank you

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