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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with deep concern for the potential "Territory Coordinator" bill that the CLP is rushing through Parliament.

My concerns are that this territory is being run by corrupt officials who are selling off natural resources to international companies at extraordinarily cheap prices. And in return regular Territorians will be slapped with worsening climate disasters, skyrocketing costs of living, and a decimated environment.

The Territory Coordinator role helps to serve the CLP fast-track major gas, mining and agricultural projects from which international multi-national corporations profit and benefit. It does not serve the small businesses run by people who live here.

It is also inherently undemocratic. Bypassing current legislation and eroding laws in place to protect us and the environment is frankly corrupt. The CLP is leading us into dark times.

It also exacerbates climate change and the result will mean more extreme weather events worldwide. For us in Darwin, that means more cyclones, less water security, and hotter temperatures rendering this place uninhabitable.

Furthermore, the reason people love the Territory is because of its natural beauty, whether its, boating, mountain biking, camping or hiking. Destroying the natural environment in order to extract resources is going to create eyesores similar to over-industrialised centres seen in rural USA or the global south.

No one wants this to go ahead, we want responsible politicians who serve the community and not just themselves.

A concerned Territorian,
Dr Tanya Manolios