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Dear Ms Dennett

The Northern Territory Government expresses its support for the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010*.

The amendments to the Bill are consistent with my Government's position that limitations to the Northern Territory's legislative and executive powers that are not imposed on the States should be removed, and consistent with the Northern Territory's commitment to achieving Statehood.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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