

To the Senate Community Affairs Committee
Regarding the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011

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I wish to make a submission to the Committee to express my opposition to the proposed Stronger Futures Legislation.

I am a teacher in the Education Department of Victoria and I find it incredibly frustrating to witness this type of Legislation being passed in this day and age.

It is time to move forward. The only way this may be made possible is by listening to Indigenous people and working together as they see necessary. We are continuing to dictate to a once free people, the laws of an unjust culture. It is time to let these people govern their own world.

Thank you

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