

**Submission to the Senate Community Affairs Committee
regarding the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory
Bill 2011**

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First our apologies for the late submission, we have only just become aware of the enquiry.

We have travelled extensively over a period of 20 years throughout the Australian outback, and have had contact with many aboriginal communities.

The current intervention program appears to be quite counterproductive. It merely alienates the aboriginal communities and provides wasteful employment for a large group of white consultants.

The program should be scrapped - not extended.