

To the Senate Community Affairs Committee

Regarding the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2011

Submission from Janet Grevillea

I oppose to the proposed Stronger Futures legislation.

Everything I have heard from Indigenous communities and organisation leads me to question the rightness and the effectiveness of the current Northern Territory Intervention. As I understand it, in the Stronger Futures consultations, Indigenous community groups did not support the measures in the legislation. They fear that the disadvantage and disempowerment they have already experienced will continue under this legislation.