From Allan Brookfield, Chairperson, Birmingham International Film Society, Birmingham UK

I am writing to press for the withdrawal of the Stronger Futures in the northern Territories Bill which appears to lack any respect for Aboriginal rights. We are aware of this situation because we screened a documentary film about this issue which made a very strong impact on all those who saw it. I am sure that members of the Senate do not wish to give Australia a bad name in the field of indigenous rights of which there is now an increasing world wide awareness.