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To the Senate Community Affairs Committee,

I am writing to register my strong opposition to the proposed Stronger Futures legislation.

Communities in the Northern Territory know that the legislation does not reflect their views during the Stronger Futures consultations, and that it will further disempower Aboriginal people.

I urge that the legislation be withdrawn and that an alternative policy be developed, based on genuine consultation, community empowerment, the respect of Aboriginal culture, lands and languages, and the fundamental right of Aboriginal people to be able to control their own lives.

Thank you.

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