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Re Inquiry into Middle Arm Industrial Precinct

I write to you in response to your letter to the Chief Minister Natasha Fyles dated 5 December 2023 and advice providing submissions with potentially adverse reflections concerning the Northern Territory Government.

The Northern Territory Government thanks the Senate Environment and Communications Reference Committee for the opportunity to consider various adverse comments concerning the Government from the following interest groups and individuals.

- Parents for Climate Darwin and NT
- Mr Justin Tutty
- Central Australian Frack Free Alliance
- Ms Grusha Leeman
- Environment Centre NT

In view of the Northern Territory Government providing its own submission https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Environment_and_Communications/MiddleArm/Submissions we do not consider there is any utility or benefit in the Northern Territory Government traversing individual commentary at the outset of the Senate Enquiry. We trust that the enquiry will answer each submission and identify factual inaccuracies as part of its process.

Thank you again for the professional process the Senate Inquiry provides. We appreciate the chance to reiterate the science, the consultation and the responsible planning and project management that has occurred at the time of the hearing in April 2024. We do not object to our response being made a public document.

Yours Sincerely

EVA LAWLER

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