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Subject: Northern territory Bill

Dear Senator

In writing this letter I am asking you to amend or vote against the Northern Territory Bill, as I believe that land rights have little to do with prevention of child abuse. This bill needs more time to be considered and reframed in a way that will actually make a difference for the children affected. As it stands it is a cynical exercise covering up removal of land rights. Sure the children and families need better supports. But what is proposed here is fundamentally wrong, and we need strong leadership to prevent it passing.

Please consider the great wrongs this bill contains, and vote against it.

Yours Sincerely
Margaret Beavis