

From: Ben Aldridge  
Sent: Thursday, 9 August 2007 5:43 PM

To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Re: Submission to Enquiry on Changes to NT Aboriginal Land Rights Act

Ben Aldridge wrote:

Dear Senators,

I wish to record my objections to these changes because:

1. It violates the Human Rights Act.
2. It has been done with little consultation with the main stakeholders.
3. Removing the Permit system will simply allow white pedophiles to replace black ones.
4. The whole move is motivated in response to Liberal Party advisers telling John Howard to attack the states. Proof of this is the fact that the situation with children has been reported on by various studies for the past ten years and only now does the prime Minister act. It is good that he is doing something but the response goes overboard and includes things like the land grab which have no bearing on the situation at all.

Respectfully submitted

Ben Aldridge