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To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

Subject: FW: URGENT: submssions re NT indigenous communities - federal intervention

Dear Ms Morris

I am writing in relation to the request for submissions regarding the above proposed legislation.

The lack of time given for proper consideration of this important legislation suggests that there will be many aspects of it which turn out to have detrimental consequences, but will escape criticism at this stage. I submit that the Committee should at least recommend to the Government that a proper time should be allowed for informed and meaningful consultation and consideration of the legislation.

Thank you

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