

From: Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council

Sent: Friday, 10 August 2007 12:04 PM

To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

Cc: Robert Coombs; Hall, Jill (MP)

Subject: Northern Territory

The Secretary of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Dear Secretary

Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council members call on the Senate Committee not to pass the Howard Government Legislation which seeks to remove land and individual rights in his attempt at so called fighting child sexual abuse.

This problem needs to be addressed by our own people.

If the Howard Government is allowed to pass this legislation it will destroy all Land Rights in this country and will affect all Aboriginal individuals concerned with the future of Land Rights.

Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council members urge the senate committee not to pass this legislation as we believe this legislation will take away all the rights that Aboriginal people have fought for many years to have equal rights in our country.

So please Senate Committee listen to our peoples concerns.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Green
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