

Dear Secretary

I submit my support for equal rights of the citizens of Territories.

It is unfair that states, such as Tasmania which has only 150,000 more people than the ACT, gets a colossal 12 senators while the ACT only gets a measly 2. The ACT (and Northern Territory) are getting unfairly discriminated against for the sole reason of its geographic location.

The Federal Government has the power to reject any law we pass in the ACT. Why should it have this privilege? A citizen of the ACT should not have second-class status, compared to those who live elsewhere in Australia.

The ACT being the capital of Australia deserves far better treatment than this. The citizens of the ACT should have the right to make decisions about their territory and the issues that relate to their lives.



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