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Dear 'Stronger Futures' Senate Committee,

The 'Stronger Futures' legislation is clearly racist, despite the partial application of the Racial Discrimination Act. The present 'Intervention' has been condemned by the UN.

The proposed legislation seeks to prolong by 10 years, practices that have already failed for 5 years. They have served to demoralise the Indigenous people of the NT.

Indigenous people, having lost so much, should be treated with respect. They should not be stigmatised and treated with contempt as the 'Intervention' legislation does.

This is my personal submission.

Yours sincerely,



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