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Dear Mr Sukkar

Thank you for your letter dated 22 September 2016, inviting the Northern Territory to make a submission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security for the inquiry into the *Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill*.

The Northern Territory Government will participate on a national working group to contribute to a joint submission.

Given the risk posed by increasing numbers of Australians becoming radicalised and adopting a violent extremist ideology, the Northern Territory Government is supportive of efforts to strengthen national counter-terrorism arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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