

Subject: Proposed NT Intervention amendments

To the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs.

Re proposed changes to legislation on NT Intervention.

I submit that I disagree with the proposed legislation named Stronger Futures in the NT Bill 2011 and two related bills.

My reasons include

(1) NT community Elders have stated they do not and will not support the extension in the proposed ways.

(2) NT aboriginals demand to have the right of self determination and have meaningful input into what happens in their own communities - as do all other Australians in states and territories of Australia.

(3) Future actions need to have a constructive nature, not a punitive nature.

I agree to my submission being used in any manner.

Gwyn Roberts.