

To the Senate Inquiry for the 'Stronger Futures in The Northern Territory',

I was incredibly dismayed on hearing that the Government plans to extend the intervention in the Northern Territory for another 10 years or more!

An overwhelming amount of opposition has been demonstrated by Indigenous occupants of the territory, and for once in Australia's bleak history of Indigenous/European relations, I would I like to see the Government listen to it's aboriginal people for a change.

The future of Indigenous Australians needs to be decided by themselves not by outsiders. The intervention has been incredibly damaging to a nation of people who have been oppressed since the beginning of European colonisation. It needs to stop.

Yours sincerely

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