

The Intervention hasn't worked. The Aboriginal people of Northern Territory will not be looked after if this legislation is to be passed.

To extend the intervention any further would be criminal and unsafe for the culture and health of Aboriginal people. The federal government's proposed 'Strong Futures' legislation will not improve Aboriginal lives or the social situation up there.

There is no evidence the government's punitive measures and top-down approach are working. This is not what people asked for at 'consultations' last year.

Do not pass this legislation, instead why don't the government create a genuine partnership with Aboriginal leaders. Land and health and education (obviously connected) are much greater resources for stronger futures of the people than ripping out minerals from their lands and selling them to foreign countries. The bigger picture is health of the people!