

To whom it may concern,

Our organisation works exclusively with Indigenous clients, families and organisations. We have a combined experience of over 100 years. One of our senior consultants lives and works in the Northern Territory, and we have worked there for many years.

We oppose the proposed Stronger Futures Legislation.

Our organisation works from the premise that any real long term change can only be effective if it has the full input, engagement and ownership of the Aboriginal people that it is aimed at.

We request that the proposed legislation be withdrawn and that an alternative policy is developed, based on genuine consultation, community empowerment, the respect of Aboriginal culture, lands and languages, and the fundamental right of Aboriginal people to be able to control their own lives.

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