

Greetings,

I am a citizen of the United States boldly writing in support of greater autonomy for the native people of the Northern Territory perhaps along the model of the NW Territories of Canada. I cannot say that we in the US have done as well for our native Americans and I consider and respect the Canadian model as more socially just.

Australia has taken bold actions in many arenas. Is not the incandescent light bulb banned on your continent? To ensure a greater democratic voice, you have even made voting mandatory! These are actions of people with a big vision .

I urge you renewed dialogue with these your fellow Australians to create a vision for Australia big enough to be shared equitably.

Respectfully,

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