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Dear Senators

I am deeply concerned and upset by the haste in which this inquiry is being held. I am a mediator and realize many more questions need to be asked. Our democracy is now at risk by this behaviour.

I am also upset that the authors the "Children are Sacred Report" gave 97 recommendations that are not being followed. Also that Noel Pearson has repudiated this plan. More than anything I don't feel the Aboriginal people are being listened to. Personally I feel this is a land grab and blatant mistreatment of Indigenous people. Slow down!.

I ask you with all respect and awareness of the burden on you to oppose the Emergency Response plan.

Yours faithfully

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