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The Official Inquiry into The NT National Emergency Response

A Submission to the Senate Legal Constitution Affairs Committee

Dear Committee Members,

I wish to complain about the lack of time to properly discuss and debate the pros and cons of

the changes about to be made to 5 different acts concerning the well-being of the Aboriginal

people and their equal rights as Australian citizens.

I am married to an Aboriginal man and part-owner of Black Fella's Dreaming Museum. I am

concerned that history is being twisted and manipulated in order to gain control over the

land of Aboriginal people. By taking away the permits from Aboriginal people allows the miners,

the grog-runners and all undesireables to enter sacred land.

If this is an emergency then please listen to the Aboriginal people involved. Noel Pearson did not

make this plan. He did not know that it would escalate on such a large scale out of Cape York. It

is not his plan, he did not approve all these changes. Mal Brough and John Howard have hidden

behind Noel Pearson and not researched the solutions in a sensible way. Please consider this letter seriously

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