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Dear NTEC Redistribution Committee,

We are pleased to provide the following comments on the Territory Labor Party submission:

- We question the validity of the statement: “enrolment date from 2020, which the Commission is required to use”.
- The suggestion restricts boundary movements to within defined “regions” which are not adequately justified.
- The suggestion asserts that Namatjira, Barkly and Gwoja should remain under quota “to ensure representation is as strong as possible for those who are furthest away from the capital city”. Labor proposes similar elector numbers for the urban seats of Nightcliff, Johnston, Sanderson & Karama and the Northern remote seats of Arafura and Arnhem without justification. We question the rationale for over-representing these electors close to or within the capital city, noting they are all Labor-held seats.
- The drastic elector movements proposed for Brennan and Spillet are unnecessary, unjustified, contrary to 139A(e) and clearly politically motivated.

Kind Regards,

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