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To: [Committee, Human Rights \(SEN\)](#)
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To whom it may concern,
please consider this email my submission to your committee's inquiry into the human rights compatibility of the Stronger Futures legislation. If this is not an appropriate address or format for this submission to be considered, please advise me on a more appropriate address or format in order that it be considered.

As I am neither an expert in human rights (although apparently I am a human being as far as I have understood the definition) nor do I live in a community directly affected by the legislation (although I possibly will receive some material benefits if the legislation is effective in dispossessing those communities of their land), rather than give my opinion on the human rights compatibility of the said legislation, I urge the committee to consider the testimony given by Mr. Nākarrma Djuwar'miny which can be accessed here: <http://new.livestream.com/accounts/2047566/events/1840804/videos/50784740>

Of particular note is where Mr. Djuwar'miny describes:

"...that flood was the Intervention rushing in ... destroying everything ...
destroying beliefs, destroying culture, destroying language ..."

"... [in] 2012 people said 'Intervention is over now' ... the debris is still
there ..."

"... another flood is still rising, called Stronger Futures ..."

"...the foreign dominant powers are walking all over us, we are being
swamped ... through FACHSIA and now boarding schools ..."

"...its only one way talk, its the Government saying 'we know what's
best for you'"

"...Help us to stand on firm foundations just by listening to us ... Let me
tell my story ... let me come and tell you ... "

Also if whoever receives this email would be able to answer the following two questions I would be greatly appreciative:

1. Is the committee able to consider the full aforementioned testimony of Mr. Djuwar'miny in its inquiry?
2. What powers does the committee have if it finds that the Stronger Futures legislation is incompatible with human rights?

In hope that you are able to consider this submission,
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