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Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Evans on behalf of the Opposition in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 46, page 21 (line 28) to page 24 (line 14), section 19A, TO BE OPPOSED. [grant of headlease]

(2) Schedule 1, item 52, page 29 (lines 3 and 4), omit “55%”, substitute “60%”. [traditional Aboriginal owner—informed consent]

(3) Schedule 1, item 52, page 29 (line 4), at the end of subsection 21C(5), add “and there is free and informed consent from traditional Aboriginal owners”. [traditional Aboriginal owner—informed consent]

(4) Schedule 1, item 65, page 37 (lines 24 to 26), omit subsection 28C(3), substitute:

(a) the body will be able to satisfactorily perform the functions and exercise the powers sought by the body; and
(b) the body has a sound governance framework and prudent management; and
(c) a majority of traditional Aboriginal owners of the region represented by the body consent to the delegation. [ministerial approval and considerations]

(5) Schedule 1, page 60 (after line 21), after item 124, insert:

124AA Section 44A

Repeal the section. [removal of restrictions on mining agreements]

(6) Schedule 1, items 124A to 124C, page 60 (lines 22 to 29), TO BE OPPOSED. [removal of restrictions on mining agreements]

(7) Schedule 1, item 173, page 69 (lines 7 and 8), TO BE OPPOSED.
(8) Schedule 1, item 174, page 69 (lines 9 to 21), **TO BE OPPOSED.**

(9) Schedule 1, item 189, page 71 (lines 27 and 28), omit “, (12), (13)”.

(10) Schedule 1, item 192, page 74 (line 16) to page 76 (line 28), omit subsections 67A(12) to (17).