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To all Senators and MPs

**WILPF LETTER IN SUPPORT OF  
YOLNGU NATIONS ASSEMBLY STATEMENT**

Our organisation has written several lengthy submissions to various Senate Inquiries concerning the Northern Territory Emergency Intervention legislation, as well as the proposed Stronger Futures legislation.

One of our concerns is the lack of consultation and engagement in partnerships with Aboriginal people around the impact and likely success of the measures this new Bill will bring in.

We support the Yolngu Nations Assembly Statement that calls for the Australian government to listen to their concerns and address them through consultation and partnerships with the Aboriginal Elders of the various communities.

Yours Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'Ruth Russell' and the second is 'Barbara O'Dwyer'.

Ruth Russell and Barbara O'Dwyer  
Joint National Coordinators.