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Subject: Will you respond to details of my submission to NT Inquiry?
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Dear Justice Pepper & NT Inquiry

Will you provide me with written responses to the specific concerns that I raised at the Alice Springs open community consultation with your panel?

My concerns have been heightened by the following comment in your community update 22:

"Because it (the ABC-CCC tape) is one of more than 470 submissions currently being assessed by the Inquiry as it prepares its draft Final Report, it had not yet been processed," Justice Pepper said."

I assume that my submission may be one that may not have been yet processed. And what does 'processed' or 'assessed' mean for you in day to day reality.

What actually happens to my concerns.

Is it simply noted and left publicly on the website for others to read if they wish to. And I have appreciated this level of openness.

Do any researchers or panel members actually read and/or respond to these specific concerns that I have raised on behalf of others.

Are these concerns raised with anyone else involved in the Inquiry.

Are these concerns raised with anyone outside of your Inquiry such as relevant authorities or with those who may have some influence on any potential outcome from these concerns.

For example. Are you recommending that all potential 'whistle-blowers' be fully protected by legislation? Or can anyone who is currently employed by or benefiting from government taxpayer funded income comment about fracking in any way? Who would deal with these detailed questions in your NT Inquiry? Do fracking companies have any influence over these decisions. Have any companies who are likely to benefit from fracking been able to know of or influence any outcome you are considering. Are you legally able to contact me for follow me up for details if you wish. Or do you decide that many of our concerns are outside of the immediate brief of this NT Inquiry.

I have also sent separately an article stating that fracking risks hurting our children. Will you respond to the specific concerns raised by that article in your final report?

I have many questions, but will leave it at that level for now.

On behalf of many I remain hopeful of your outcomes.

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