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To the NT Royal Commission,

We have learned that there are upcoming hearings regarding conditions of confinement in youth detention facilities, particularly with respect to the use of restrictive housing (solitary confinement). We at the Liman Center at Yale Law School recently released a report on the use of restrictive housing in American prisons. The focus of our report is on adult prisons, but we thought it might nevertheless be informative as you consider these issues. The report is available here:

<https://law.yale.edu/system/files/area/center/liman/document/aimingtoreducetic.pdf>

Sincerely,  
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