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Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN):

Subject:

Fw: Have your say - stop the nuclear waste dump being forced on Muckaty Station!

Date:

Thursday, 4 March 2010 7:46:31 PM

Dear Secretary of the Hon. Senate Committee-Members inquiring into the NT Nuclear Waste Dumping proposal : Common Welfare??...

For what it is worth, my respectful Submission is merely all words in the "message to Sen.Ludlam" below...which appear after message time of "March 04,2010 6:07PM" in the Scroll-Down 2 items below this. I do indeed regard our Commonwealth lacking the very Quality expressly claimed in our national style of nomenclature...in so many cases where the subjects of our lawmaking are our brothers and sisters, the Aboriginal Peoples of this timeless land of ours. Sincerely, Ian S D Maguire.

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From:

To: [Senator Ludlam](#)

Cc: [Senator Milne](#), [Senator Siewert](#), [Senator Hanson-Young](#), [Senator Brown](#)

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 6:16 PM

Subject: Fw: Have your say - stop the nuclear waste dump being forced on Muckaty Station!

Dear Greens Senators : This comes to all of you because your "Nuclear Waste" message is wasted for lack of a site-outlet for your zeal.

Ian Maguire. [I'm now not a member of ANY Political Party, so you'll probably delete this.]

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From:

To:

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 6:07 PM

Subject: Re: Have your say - stop the nuclear waste dump being forced on Muckaty Station!

Dear Senator Ludlam & other Hon. Nuclear-Waste-Dumping-On -Aboriginal-Occupied- NT Land Inquiry Senators : I could find no "Submission Template"attached to otherwise comprehensive message by you [Sen.Ludlam] to our otherwise uninformed-on-this-issue fellow-citizens..and I ask the Committee to accept this message as my respectful Submission to the proposal involving Muckaty Station :

At present I'm very jaded after my travail with the recent "War Powers" Inquiry, & lack the background detail to lodge a long Submission.

The following is the substance of my "short submission", which I make from my recent years' nonPartisan political stance :

Firstly, I regard it as outrageous that any Australian citizen should be disappropriated of house or home for a nuclear Waste Dump.

I hope that no-one has "forgotten" that our Aboriginal brethren were (finally) recognized as our equals under the law...even although subsequent "Interventions" [Howard's Way?] frequently appear contradictory.

This dumping proposal rekindles evil and frightening memories of my childhood & adolescence re:UK, French & (more remotely) US nuclear tests = especially the appalling UK testing on the Australian mainland at Maralinga in SA...and just offshore at the Monte Bello Islands in your own wonderful State, Sen.Ludlam, and one of your fellow-Senator's' too...of Western Australia.

The latter site was, at least, uninhabited. It must be that characteristic which makes offshore WA a less-problematic site than any occupied and worked cattle-station in the NT. I note with regret that a slightly-older friend of mine was, whilst in the RAN, exposed to harmful radiation at the Monte Bellos, and he, and more particularly his afflicted daughter, is/are still suffering consequential distressing disabilities.

Incredibly, it appears that the NSW Reactor is to be retained in an expanding Sydney residential area. Allegedly it is not intended to be adapted to military "research" -or the proliferating weaponizing stage. At present it's (otherwise) justifiable for Nuclear Medicinal needs.

I SAY THAT NOT ANY AUSTRALIAN should be expropriated or relocated for nuclear power, isotope, or weaponising generation or manufacturing purposes = and that, of course, specifically includes our Aboriginal brothers & sisters. -"Boundless other plains to share."

IF the Commonwealth Govt intends to deny Statehood indefinitely to the NT (probably the bi-Partisan attitude), and principally for alleged Defence purposes, that still doesn't justify uprooting Aboriginal people from their land except for Defence Emergency purposes = and all of us are subject to emergency requisitioning then.

Surely, if the uninhabited Monte Bellos are no longer dangerous to temporary visitors, concrete-encased cisterns could be constructed THERE, as caissons/receptacles for indefinite-duration Time-Capsules of Nuclear Industrial (or worse) Waste (or pollution)..on uninhabited island(s) of that group..with the depositings and all servicing and maintenance to be effected via unarmed RAN Barge(s) in the non-cyclone season..and, perhaps,as a sign of lasting goodwill,our Indonesian friends (who can't afford any land to pollute) might be invited to share the facility per regulated access via prescribed searoute of their own properly-encased modules of such,and similarly transported, "material"?

Sincerely,

Ian Maguire

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From: [Senator Ludlam](#)

To:

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 4:51 PM

Subject: Have your say - stop the nuclear waste dump being forced on Muckaty Station!

[Australian Greens](#)

[Senator Scott Ludlam](#)

[A message from Australian](#)

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Dear friend,

[You can help stop a nuclear waste dump at Muckaty Station.](#)

The Federal Government has finally announced that it will repeal the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act. But the repeal legislation is, if anything, more coercive and predatory than the Act it replaces.

Muckaty Station - just outside Tennant Creek in the NT - is now the most likely target for the national radioactive waste dump.

Many Traditional Owners of Muckaty Station do not want this nuclear waste dump on their lands. This week, I travelled to Tennant Creek and Muckaty Station to stand with the people who have put up a spirited defence of their country since this unwelcome proposal first saw the light of day.

[It's not over yet. With your help, we can still stop this.](#)

I have secured Senate inquiry into the Bill - which provides an opportunity for everybody; experts, individuals, organisations, State and Territory governments and you - to suggest changes or to register support or protest.

There are many ways to work for a more democratic and respectful approach to radioactive waste management. Whether your submission is short or long, every contribution tells the government that people care about this issue enough to put their opinion on the public record.

All the information you need to put in a submission into the inquiry - due by March 15 - is [on our website](#).

[Please, take action today to stop the dump!](#)

Yours in hope,

Scott Ludlam