

On the 13th March 2010, I sent a submission via email, but neglected to include my address. I'd also like to amend some minor details, so would you please replace the first submission with the following:

As an Australian citizen and a conscionable woman, I strongly oppose resources minister Martin Ferguson's proposed replacement legislation of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act with the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill (NRWMB). The latter is as intrinsically wrong as the bill it replaces.

The NRWMB leaves Muckaty, north of Tennant Creek in the NT, as the only site that will be initially considered under the NRWMB despite widespread opposition and a flawed, secretive nomination process for the Muckaty site.

It is a fact that Australia, Muckaty included, was illegally appropriated from the Aboriginal Nations, who lawfully maintained the land for aeons as it was meant to be managed, in harmony with natural laws.

Regardless of where legislators decide to dump toxic waste it will most certainly destroy the integrity of the interconnected web of life just the same.

ENOUGH, I say. *ENOUGH!*

ENOUGH of this criminal activity against the living planet!

That said – as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, I vehemently oppose anything that *PRODUCES* radioactive waste in the first place. There is no concern for the infinite continuance of living planetary evolution that is fast being destroyed because of Man's stupidity, arrogance, and greed in allowing the unchecked appropriation of Earth's finite resources by corporations and governments alike - for their own viability - in the name of 'Productivity', 'Development', and 'The Economy'.

Very little of the over one trillion dollar Economy - most of which has been appropriated from the Australian continent - actually benefits the Australian people. The Australian continent is NOT a resource to be exploited, but the natural HOME for all living biodiversity that has been over three billion years in the making.

Nor are any of the \$1 trillion plus ill-gotten gains dished out to address the ongoing extinction of species due to displacement through appropriation of habitat.

Wake up to yourselves, and fulfill your Duty of Care to the Australian continent itself, and its biodiversity, in the name of posterity rather than short-term gain for lawless purposes.

Yours emphatically and in disgust

Honour Leigh