

Chair: Senator Trish Crossin (ALP, Northern Territory)

Members: Senator Guy Barnett (Liberal, Tasmania),

Senator David Feeney (ALP, Victoria),

Senator Mary Jo Fisher (Liberal, South Australia)

Senator Scott Ludlam (Greens, Western Australia),

Senator Gavin Marshall (ALP Victoria)

1. I urge you to travel to Tennant Creek to take evidence from the Indigenous owners directly.
2. The industry has never made the case that a remote shed is the best place for this material.
3. In choosing a site, the proposed bill overrides all relevant state and territory legislation as well as overriding commonwealth environmental and Aboriginal heritage protections. It also overrides private property rights of affected individuals with regards the dump site or its access route.
4. No information is given to how this assessment will be carried out, and the bill makes it clear that local people have no right of appeal.
5. Nuclear waste should be moved as little as possible, and should be stored above ground close to the point of production, close to centres of nuclear expertise and infrastructure.

Sincerely

Michael Mardel

Writing to you from the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people