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I wish to submit my strong objection to resources minister Martin Ferguson's replacement legislation – the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill (NRWMB). It is as coercive and unfair 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 imperative that Mr Ferguson travel to Muckaty to speak directly to the traditional owners who do not want this dump on their lands. Being a territory and being Aboriginal land should not mean the government can do as it pleases there, no matter how dangerous.

Wasn't Maralinga enough?

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