

**From:**  
**To:** [Legal and Constitutional, Committee \(SEN\);](#)  
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To the Legal and Constitutional Committee,

I am submitting my objection to the proposed nuclear waste dump proposal for the Northern Territory. I am concerned that a case needs to be made for dumping of nuclear waste in remote areas, and that other options need to be explored which do not include waste dumps on Aboriginal land. In choosing the proposed site, it seems the bill overrides all relevant state and territory legislation as well as overriding commonwealth environmental and Aboriginal heritage protections. Also, it is not clear that the property rights of affected individuals on any access routes will be protected.

I am requesting that the Committee respect the Traditional Owners of the land and travel to Tennant Creek to take evidence from them directly.

I respectfully submit the above for consideration by the Committee.

Celia Bevan