

It is with pure distaste of the Federal Government's ability to proclaim land from Australia's First Nation, The Aborigines, that I submit my submission as a formal complaint of the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010. The setup of a nuclear waste site on native land is not what the Federal Government was voted in to carry the manifesto of the people.

We object strongly to the waste site being on native land. After Maralinga fiasco we would have hoped the government of the day would not allow a nuclear waste site on Australian soil or anywhere in the world. Nuclear power is not for Australia at any cost. This land has the sun and wind and the sea to generate enough power for this country. With the appropriate incentive the Federal Government is capable of delivering and encouraging companies to set up alternative power in partnership with the Indigenous people.

The publishing of the Minister's declarations of seven days does not give enough time for people to raise their objections, which I suppose is the motive behind this move.

The Aboriginal people have suffered over the past 200 years with promises and death. They have worked for this land which is theirs and once again to be treated with the contempt any government has laid upon them. The abnormal behaviour of a government who sends troops into and the land of people and who have been treated as second rate citizens since the invasion is now once again as a people with nowhere to go. The setting up of a nuclear waste dump on their land is a smack in the face of disrespect.

It has the same disrespect of the Northern Territorians who will be living in fear of a nuclear waste dump in their Territory.

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