I am apalled at the government's decision to begin uranium mining in Western Australia and disgusted at the thought of radioactive waste sitting in our own backyard.

I work with Indigeneous students and I was thrilled to have a Prime Minister apologise for the past wrongs done to Indigenous people by the Australian Government. For the first time in a long time I was proud to be Australian without feeling dirty or ashamed for the legacy that we inherit from the past.

This apology means nothing when you plan on stuffing nuclear waste in Indigenous land, namely the Ngapa people.

I suppose you think, "Who cares? They're only Aboriginal people... no one will complain, no one will notice."

It sickens me to think that as we progress as a country, we also manage to make plans to continue to sacrifice the well-being of Indigenous Australians in order to make money.

You may as well start writing the next Government Apology for your grandchildren to read out to the Ngapa people.

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