

**To:** [Legal and Constitutional, Committee \(SEN\);](#)  
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I am writing to express my opinion on the repeal of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act. I believe the replacement proposed by Martin Ferguson to be inadequate in representing the needs of Australians and our environment. I believe this act has been proposed to allow the Muckaty waste dump in the Northern Territory to go ahead without proper consultation with the traditional aboriginal land owners or environmental specialists such as ANSTO who believe waste should not be moved to the Northern Territory but kept in Lucas Heights.

I urge you to take the opinion of those concerned and environmental specialists seriously.

Sincerely,  
Louise Edmunds

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