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To: [Legal and Constitutional, Committee \(SEN\);](#)
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Greetings my name is Steven Raffa, I am writing to express my and my familys concern over the proposed legislation of the Tennant creek toxic waste dump which has been announced under the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill (NRWMB).

I am writing this submission to a senate inquiry for traditional owners from Ngapa (25 members) and other Muckaty groups (32 members) have opposed the go ahead of the toxic waste dump on their land. Is it possible that the voice of these traditional owners of these areas can be silenced in this way over an issues and a decision which will change these environments not only for the life of these traditional owners but for the life time of their children and their childrens children???

What compensation will the traditional owners living in these areas receive for the contamination of their land????? "The Lucas Heights nuclear agency ANSTO is by far the biggest single source of the waste, and all the relevant organizations have acknowledged that ongoing waste storage at Lucas Heights is a viable option"..... if this is the case and waste is being produced mainly at the Lucas Heights site then why not let it remain there??? Why take the risk of transporting toxic waste a dumping it elsewhere?

The less we move this waste the safer.....

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