To: <u>Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)</u>;

Subject: Nuclear Waste Dump - submission **Date:** Friday, 5 March 2010 1:48:28 PM

Hello,

i am writing to have my say on this issue as a concerned member of the public with voting rights & responsibilities.

I believe the repeal legislation re: Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act should be voted down by all ministers, regardless of political persuasion. This legislation pulls at the heart of our DEMOCRATIC rights, to have our voice heard on issues of national importance.

I believe the Senate Committee needs to travel to Tennant Creek to hear the voice of the Muckaty people and meet with Environmental groups who have expertise in sustainable land management practises.

The people who had a say to overturn the locations chosen for the Nuclear Waste Dump in S.A did not air their opinions against a DUMP just so that the Ministers involved could find a way around their objections and block peoples rights to be heard. How can any Minister think up legislation to this effect, MINISTERS are not GODS and will be held accountable for their actions.

Nuclear Waste should not be created in the first place, prevention is better than cure. If we cannot prevent it then move it as little as possible. Store it onsite or very near where it is created. The population at large, should not be put at risk of radioactive contamination along transport corridors.

Kind regards