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

**Subject:** Nuclear Waste Dump Submission **Date:** Saturday, 6 March 2010 12:21:16 PM

Dear All,

One minute we are worrying about climate change and rushing off to Copenhagen, the next it seems ok to place a Nuclear Waste Dump in what is figured to be a remote area.

Besides the people surrounding this dump THE TOXIC WASTE WILL AFFECT A FAR WIDER GROUP OF PEOPLE THAN YOU HAVE CONSIDERED, as it seeps through and poisens the underground Aqua systems.

I personally am not an expert on these systems however I can refer you to a gentleman who does understand them perfectly from a modern and ancient point of view.

As part of his explaination my understanding is as one example the point of flow from the NT comes in between St. George and Cunnamulla at a small town there and continues down through the Darling Downs (OUR FOOD BOWL) and into NSW.

Uranium mining and or dumping are not necessary nor feasable, there are other ways to power products and a little bit like the oil debacle until governments and other interested parties have reaped as many dollars from the land as they can alternatives are not being listened to.

Not attempting to over populate a baron country would be the best approach to energy management along with simple things like reducing operating hours to a reasonable level for retail etc, reducing the consumerism obsession from where we are being at the point of consuming our real selves (our souls) and be reminded that when all the minerals are removed from the ground and the rivers are dead and the underground aqua systems poisoned we cannot eat money and your descendants of the future will not survive.

In fact the children you are supposed to be nurturing now will be affected far more severely that your political, money shuffling mindset can open to.

Kind regards, Elaine

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