

To: [Legal and Constitutional, Committee \(SEN\);](#)
Subject: NT does not stand for Nuclear Trashcan
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I write as a Northern Territorian, as I have called Alice Springs "home" for the last 25 years.

I voted for Kevin Rudd on his promise that the Howard government's Nuclear Dump legislation would be over-turned. True, that is what is to happen, but to replace it with another Bill which achieves the same end is not only deceptive but nothing short of despicable.

Together with a new uranium mine located over our water supply just 25 kilometres out of Alice, a nuclear dump in the Territory will see me and my family leave this town, together with a lot of other people we know. The rich heritage and natural beauty of the place, not to mention the many friends we've made in the local community, will not compensate for the incalculable risk to which I would have to expose my family. The mine and the dump will represent the final nails in the coffin of this once special place, a place I decided to call my home.

I have no questions to ask you as I have lost all faith in your brand of politician. Your answers would be like smoke from a cigarette: rising, rising, changing shape until it disappears altogether.

I expected more from this Prime Minister and I have been let down.

signed

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