

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Committee Secretary

It is only today that Council has been made aware of (via an Elected Member) a proposed National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010.

As Council is not in a position to lodge a new submission by your deadline today, it formally reaffirms its opposition to the establishment of a radioactive waste facility in the Northern Territory.

Council attach correspondence dated 12 September 2005 as signed by its Mayor Fran Kilgariff to the then The Hon Brendan Nelson MP, Minister for Education, Science and Technology, the content of which is self explanatory. Council seek formal acknowledgement of its opposition to a radioactive waste facility in the Northern Territory from your Committee and would appreciate the details of consultation you plan to have with Alice Springs Town Council and its community regarding this extremely sensitive National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010.

Yours sincerely

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Alice Springs Town Council