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

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Subject: nuclear garbage

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I wish to object to the dumping of nuclear waste at Muckaty Station. The assumption that we can dump our highly radioactive garbage on aboriginal land conveys the message that aborigines still have no rights, no say in Australia's future, and make no valid contribution to the community.

This is an offence against a people whom white Australians have mistreated for far too long. It is time we accepted them as part of our community, with the same legal rights, given the same duty of care, and the same opportunities to be heard.

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