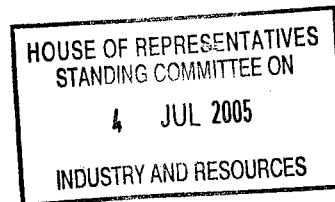


From:
Sent: Monday, 4 July 2005 8:10 PM
To: Committee, ISR (REPS)
Subject: Nuclear Power Submission

I have been given this address to submit my opinion on Nuclear Power in Australia.

In my opinion, nuclear power is too risky to be used anywhere. For nuclear to be touted as "pollution free" energy is a gross lie, the reality is that nuclear energy produces waste which is radioactive and highly poisonous for millenia.



Economically: nuclear power plants cost billions of dollars, take decades to build and only provide a very small number of very high risk jobs.

I am strongly opposed to the use of nuclear energy anywhere in the world. For the good of our children and our children's children, we must say NO to nuclear. To build a future of peace and prosperity, we must look to truly pollution-free energy. If every household in Australia was responsible for its own energy production, by way of roof-top solar and co-owned wind turbines, the suburbs of our sprawling cities would be easily and beautifully converted into near-sustainability.

It would take a far-thinking progressive government to make this vision a reality, and I for one look forward to living in a society in which progress is measured in more than dollars.

Thankyou

Kathleen Winter