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Dear Committee

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John Howard was once reported to have said that if uranium was as bad as Kim Beazley claimed, then it should be left in the ground. How right he was.

At other times he has used the argument that just as we should process wool instead of sending it overseas raw, so also should we process uranium. This reminds me of the story of Epaminondas whose grandmother gave him butter to take home to his mother, but he put it in his hat and it all melted. His mother told him that next time his grandmother gave him butter, he should take it down to the river and cool it, then carry it home as fast as he could. On his next visit to his grandmother she gave him a puppy so he took it down to the river to cool it, and cool it ...

Yours faithfully,

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