

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to lodge a submission to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Repeal Bill 2008.

I believe that it is important to repeal the CRWMA as John Howard's legislation, overriding NT legislation, is unlawful and born out of a short sighted desire to force a nuclear waste dump on all Australians.

The opposition in the NT is just as great as the opposition in the rest of Australia. Not just individuals in the NT have fought against this act and the dump, but also the NT Government, Central Land Council and Traditional Owners.

The chosen sites are utterly unsuitable. If this was not so, the results of the environmental assessments undertaken would have surely been made public. Federal Government Control over the site is not a justifiable selection criteria.

Australia does not have and hopefully never will have, a nuclear power plant. Revenue is not a sufficient reason to impose such a serious threat on not only all Australians, but also surrounding countries. The welfare of the constituents should be more important.

Kevin Rudd committed to repeal this legislation and promised that there would be no waste dump in the NT. It is time to close the back door and to stand to this promise.

Kind Regards

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