

Dear Senate Committee members,

The Howard Government introduced the most regressive policies in many areas that Australia has seen for a long time. Legislation to force radioactive waste dumps on unwilling and vulnerable communities was one of the more sinister.

The Rudd Government was elected on a platform of repealing this vile and insidious law and promised to honour all its promises. Australians expect nothing less than the government supporting the proposed Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008.

To override strong community opinion is a recipe for an unstable Australia and that is not what is desired.

Please count this as strong support for the above amendment legislation and a plea for you to recommend that it be supported.

With thanks for the opportunity to express my views.

Yours sincerely,

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