

Dear Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008.

I fully support the progress of this Bill and for the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act (CRWMA) to be fully repealed.

The CRWMA is an arrogant and shameful piece of legislation. The overriding of the ATSI Heritage Protection Act (1984), the Native Title Act (1993), and NT legislation is highly inappropriate. It was my understanding that this was also the ALP policy position.

Indigenous rights to self-determination must be a central consideration in our country's future. The CRWMA undermines such self-determination.

I believe the current policy of a remote area nuclear waste dump needs to be reconsidered. There appear significant risks in transporting of nuclear waste that are multiplied with such large transport distances.

Yours sincerely

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