

Dear Senators,

I am writing to you as a concerned taxpayer in the Northern Territory. I have made Central Australia my home for the past 10 years and I enjoy the natural, unpolluted environment it offers me.

I am deeply concerned about the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act introduced under the Howard Government which basically gives the Federal Government the right to create nuclear waste dumps and transport nuclear waste throughout the NT without any consultation with NT residents or traditional owners. I consider this law to be offensive towards both indigenous and non-indigenous residents of the NT who do not want their back yard to become a radioactive wasteland.

I would remind the Labor Government that it was part of their election promise to repeal this Act and I would call on the Senate and the House of Representatives to make good on that promise. Kevin Rudd clearly stated that he would fulfill all election promises. It is time he took a stand on this one.

We dont want nuclear waste dumps in the Northern Territory and we should be able to have our say about whether or not they are created.

Howard's law was undemocratic and I am calling on the current government, the opposition and the minor parties to send a clear message that the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act will be repealed.

Yours Sincerely,

Lisa Hall