

To the Committee Secretary,

Senate Standing committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts

I am writing in full support to REPEAL the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act 2005.

I am asking that the Labor Government keep their election promise to repeal this act . In April 2007 the ALP national conference passed its National Platform Chapter 5 . The Federal Labor government promised the following:

- not to proceed with development of any of the current sites identified by the Howard government in the NT, if no contracts have been entered into those sites .
- To repeal the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act 2005.
- Identify a suitable site for a radioactive waste dump in accordance with the new process.
- Ensure full community consultation in radioactive waste decision making processes. Commit to international best practice scientific processes to underpin Australia's radioactive waste management, including transportation and storage .

I urge the Labor Government to keep this promise and work together to fulfill these commitments.

I am in full favor and urge the senate to accept the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Repeal Bill 2008.

The CRWMA2005 is an undemocratic law that wrongly allows the Federal government to force the Northern Territory to accept a waste dump that its traditional owners and broader communities strongly oppose.

Sincerely,
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