

Attention: Committee Secretary,

**I** as a Darwin resident I hold concerns for the implications which a nuclear waste dump will entail. This is an urgent issue as there are many important facts being overlooked which will have dire economic, social and political repercussions.

I am writing this submission because 11 months after the election the Labor government has not indicated that they will repeal the CRMWA as promised.

The CRMWA overrides Territory laws that prohibit the transport and storage of radioactive materials in the Northern Territory as well as preventing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Act, 1984 from having any effect when investigating potential radioactive waste dump sites.

I therefore support the Greens Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008 to repeal the law which currently allows the Federal Government to force a nuclear dump on the NT.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Regards,

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