

Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government should repeal the CRWMA because:

1. There has been no consultation or consent from Traditional Owners, affected communities or the NT Government.
2. It overrides Territory laws that prohibit transport and storage of these radioactive materials in the NT.
3. It is national Labor Party platform to repeal the CRWMA. Eleven months since the election there has been no indication that this will occur.
4. Senators Kim Carr and Trish Crossin gave clear statements before the election on September 27, 2008 that the ALP would repeal the CRWMA if elected. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd committed to keeping all election promises, and this one must also be followed through.

International law requires toxic waste to be returned to its source. To prevent Australia from becoming a nuclear waste dumping ground the mining of uranium must be ceased and only sustainable industries supported, developed, and exported for the sake of future generations.

Yours faithfully,  
Keelah Lam