

To whom it may concern,

I hope this submission can be accepted even though it is a little late.

We at the Radioactive Show support the Senate Bill put forth by the Greens to repeal the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act 2005.(CRWMA)

The issue of "safe" radioactive waste storage is currently unresolved. Indeed the term "safe radioactive waste" is an oxymoron of the highest order. Radioactive materials are hazardous to humans and the environment for thousands of generations and is one of the biggest dilemmas facing humankind.

The CRWMA 2005 overrides :

NT laws prohibiting transport and storage of federal nuclear waste.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984.

The Native Title Act 1993.

The Judicial Review Act.

This is unacceptable within a "democratic" system of government.

Thus it was an ALP election promise to repeal the CRWMA 2005, and to ensure that community consultation, a consensual process of site selection and agreed scientific grounds for determining suitability of a site was paramount.

It has been nearly a year now and Federal Resources and Energy Minister Martin Ferguson has continued to be silent on this extremely important issue. This election promise must be honoured!

We strongly support the Greens Commonwealth Radioactive waste management Act REPEAL BILL 2008.

Yours sincerely

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