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\*\*/The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth/\*\*

\*\*/Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee /\*\*

\*\*/Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005

Dear Senator,

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/\*I disagree with the federal government wanting to pass this legislation. You cannot allow the dumping of radioactive waste in NT. It is not right to have no consultation with the NT government or community, the traditional landowners. These lands contain the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people that have been through too much already. As Australians we need to show respect to this beautiful earth God bestowed on us and to the traditional landowners. This doesn't show democracy and is plain authoritarian in its approach. NT were promised there would be no nuclear waste dump but this legislation does nothing to hold the promise because it will allow a nuclear waste dump in NT and impacts on people's rights. People need to be treated fairly and to be allowed to have a say and be heard but to be taken seriously. I can't see this happening.

Any good public policy has to be negotiated with all people affected. This is a right. This is not what is happening. Governments shouldn't just impose a nuclear waste dump on people. What kind of governance is this if democracy is being eroded away at the very core? What role model are we showing for the future generation. What about their future?. We need this legislation stopped before it is too late.

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