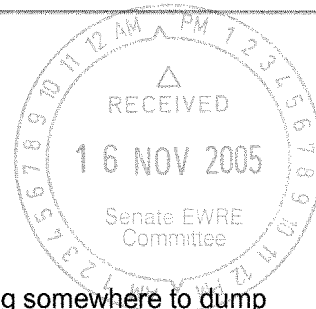


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I am appalled to see the Commonwealth government continues to insist on finding somewhere to dump nuclear waste. This is NOT a simple problem. We are insulted that a Senate Inquiry is supposed to solve everything in just 14 days and that our Commonwealth government, in dictatorship fashion, considers it the right thing to do. Just as likely, Howard's people hopefully think we won't notice the Inquiry until it's too late, or that our own state governments are being ignored. Give them a chance and we will be 'housing' the world's nuclear waste as well, never mind the very grave dangers in ocean transport. Keep the rotten stuff (uranium) in the ground before it can even be used. It's not the answer - if all the world turns over to nuclear power plants uranium will run out in 30 years time anyway. If we could be sure that uranium mining was banned for good on a worldwide basis we might feel more confident in trying to help bury the last of the stuff somewhere. But we can't - you insist on digging it up and we will insist on avoiding its burial. Dictatorship gone mad - wake up, return to democracy and listen to the experts, for example the medical fraternity. CP.