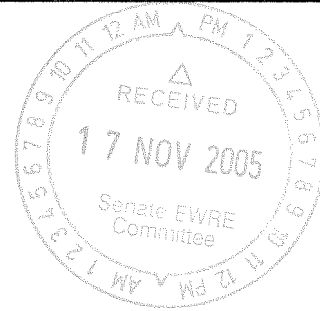


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Thanks for the opportunity to contribute.

When I heard about this decision I felt concerned because of:

the risks involved in transport by sea &/or road as from what I've read this is when most accidents/spills occur and with the distance involved in this case the risk seems magnified

security issues with regard to material being stolen/used for weapons purposes

the process or should I say lack of it with regard to environmental issues

although there are only 200,000 Territorians approximately, contrary to the Minister for Science's comment about being "...in the middle of nowhere.." it's actually the centre of the universe for those living here

Therefore I believe the waste needs to be stored in NSW closer to the source not in the NT.

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