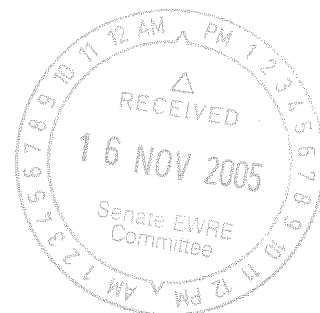


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It seems an absolute disgrace that in this day and age of modern thinking that any Governing body would make a decision about a process as radical as a nuclear dump without having negotiated and discussed with the communities involved the implications of such a dump.

My understanding is that neither the local communities nor the NT Government has been consulted upon this matter with sufficient transparency and inclusiveness to be seen as the activities of a democratic governing body. If this dump is to proceed without the relevant due processes to include the views of all effected then it further increases the growing distrust that I feel for the ability of the Government to be acting in the best interests of the people they are employed to serve.

This behaviour is the behaviour that would be expected to be seen in a Totalitarian State, NOT in a democracy.

Cheers
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When your intuition goes to work, a genius is in charge.