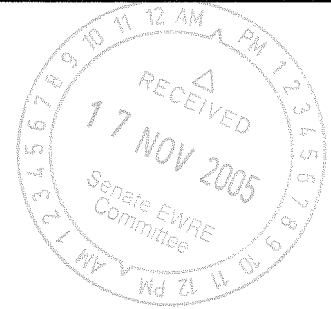


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To Whom It May Concern

I am a 13 year old from Katherine, Northern Territory, who is concerned about the proposed nuclear waste dump being situated in my hometown. Fisher's Ridge is not suitable for a nuclear dump because of annual flooding and hot conditions. Why would you want to waste this beautiful and unique place? The reality is that you who are making the decisions have probably never been to Darwin, let alone Katherine. If you had then you would know what we are talking about when we say that this place is too rich in natural resources to waste like that. You say that you will make more jobs for our people, but what about the jobs of people at hotels, local tourism, businesses that would potentially be affected. For example: if you were a tourist who was coming to Australia, would you rather visit a place with a nuclear dump, or a place without one? We rely on the tourism as an industry. Those travelling through Katherine bring business to our town and without them, we would not have as many jobs and money. The NSW committee revising this proposal will not have to live with the fear of there being a nuclear leak! We have studied the affects of such a leak on Russia. Would you like the danger of your next child having a deformed body? We were not given enough time to react to this nuclear dump, and we of Katherine think that this is really unfair. Why is a Senate Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations and Education making decision which affect our local environment, We should be given a fair chance and not have this sprung on us like that. Yours truly,

Bryney Rollinson