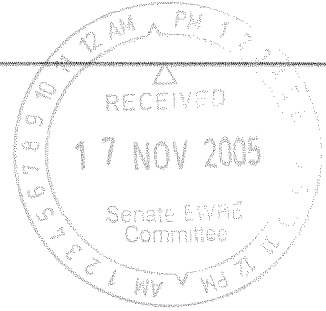


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TO: The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth
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In relation to the above Inquiry I wish to give notice of my concern about the heavy handed and anti-demoncratic manner in which the decision to locate dangerous radioactive waste in the NT is being made without prior consultation with the NT Government, the citizens of NT, the Traditional Aboriginal Guardians of the Land or other persons on the proposed transport routes in relation to how it will affect their lives and their livelihood. The legislation is in complete conflict with earlier promises to the people of NT and the Inquiry period, like other Bills being introduced by this Government, is far too short to deal with the complexity of all the issues.

Good public policy is developed through negotiations and inclusion not imposed by governments determined to get their way no matter what, therefore, I urge Senators to exercise their role as a House of Review and oppose this Bill until due process is guaranteed. Thank You.