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To: EET, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Protest against Radioactive Waste Dump in N.T.

The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth

Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005.

Dear Senator,

I wish to state my objection to the dumping of radioactive waste in Northern Territory. My understanding of what is being discussed in the Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005 includes a suggestion that the dump be located in N.T. I had believed that the Commonwealth Government had promised that no waste dump would be sited in N.T. Now it seems that without consulting the N.T. Government or its people and especially the Aboriginal landowners, the Commonwealth is trying to rush this Bill through Parliament. I fear that such haste may be disastrous for the people of N.T. and for its adverse effects on relationships between N.T. and the Commonwealth.

I appeal to the members of the committee to protest against having the waste dump in N.T. Kathleen Hawley

