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Senator Judith Troeth
The Chair, Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee
Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005

Dear Senator

I oppose a waste dump in the NT for, among other reasons:

> we were promised that no waste dump would be sited in the NT;

> The COMMONWEALTH RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT BILL 2005 has been introduced into Federal parliament that would prevent the NT government or the community from doing anything to 'hinder or delay' the construction of a waste dump;
> the Senate Committee Inquiry considering the Commonwealth legislation is only for two weeks and won't be visiting the NT;
> there has been no consultation with the NT government or community, traditional Aboriginal landowners or those on the proposed transport routes.

> I don't support a new nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights or think it is necessary to provide medical products for cancer treatment;

> nuclear waster should be minimised, stored where it is produced visibly for the safest possible management;

> it should not be transported as it becomes vulnerable to accidents and possible sabotage;

> I support the same level of resources going into traditional energy sources being redirected into tax deductions and other incentives to reduce energy consumption and research and development of alternative sustainable energy sources; and

> good public policy is developed through negotiation and inclusion - not imposed by governments.

yours sincerely

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