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## To

## The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth

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

Anybody who has seen the effects of Radiation damage on Children and adults in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere in the world due to the firing of Depleted Uranium munitions to dispose of their nuclear waste knows only two well the horrors of radiation poisoning.

We, who have bothered to research, and look beyond the inevitable propaganda, know that irresponsible, criminal people in THE US GOVT, are maiming and poisoning Woman and children for Corporate profit and it would seem that somewhere along the way American, British and European interests have frightened our Australian politicians so much that we aid and abet mass killing in the name of GOD (or you are in direct agreement with such policies??) and of course obscene corporate profit.

So of course you could add another lie to your arsenal of lies and fabrications and tell me that this nuclear waste will never be used to harm Women and Children like in Iraq, so, I have informed my children and friends of your names, so as when they see what happens they will tell their children and your names will be remembered and when your successive party hacks and your offspring try to govern us they will be shunned, because we will not forget.

## WE WILL REMEMBER

There is no real caring for this land we call Australia that's why successive Governments keep giving it away to the highest bidder.

The claims about the need for the dump in order to maintain access to high quality nuclear medicine are wrong and are contradicted by senior medical professionals including the former head of medical research at the Lucas Heights nuclear facility - Professor Barry Allen.

This legislation has been criticised by the Senate Scrutiny of Bills Committee for its adverse impacts 'on personal rights and liberties'.

The legislation is heavy handed and anti-democratic. It removes the ability of local, territory and state governments to adequately reflect the concerns and aspirations of the communities they represent.

There has been no consultation with the NT government or community, traditional Aboriginal landowners or those on the proposed transport routes.

The overriding of existing provisions of federal and territory law that could hinder or delay the dump plan is a disturbing precedent that greatly undermines community confidence in the Commonwealth's actions on this issue - and its future intentions.

James Townley