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The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth
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Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005

I strongly oppose forcing a low and intermediate level radioactive waste dump on the NT. The Federal Government previously gave an "absolute categorical assurance" to the NT that there would be no nuclear dump imposed. This legislation is in complete conflict with this earlier promise. The current Inquiry period is far too short to deal with the complexity of the issues involved and it is insulting that the committee has not bothered to travel to the NT to hear directly from the most affected community. I find it extremely disgraceful that there has been no consultation with the NT government or community, traditional Aboriginal landowners or those on the proposed transport routes.

Thanks,

Zach Worrall

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